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IN MEMORIAM.

(1914-1918.)

BRIEN—In ever-loving remembrance of our brother, Frederick George, Lieutenant, R.F.A., youngest son of the late John W. and Mrs. Brien, Wilton House, Dublin, killed in action, in France, April 20, 1918. "We thank our God upon every remembrance of you."

WILSON—In glorious and loving memory of Alex., 10th R.D.F.

BIRTHS.

BOLGER—April 12, 1926, at 4 Sion Hill avenue, Rathgar, to Mr. and Mrs. William Bolger, a son (Patrick James).

CAPRANI—April 12, 1926, at Miss Overend's Private Nursing Home, 29 Upper Mount street, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Caprani (nee Evelyn Wayte), Shankill, a son.

HALPIN—April 17, 1926, at West View, Military Hill, Cork, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Halpin, a daughter (Patricia Mina).

IRELAND—April 17, 1926, at "Glen Dhu," Palmerston Gardens, to Mr. and Mrs. Ireland, a son (who survived birth only two days).

MALLEY—April 14, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Malley, 19 Pembroke Park, a son.

QUIN—April 16, 1926, at Merrion Nursing Home, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Quin (nee O'Dowd Egan), of Corbally House, Limerick, a daughter.

ROONEY—April 18, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Rooney, 39 St. James's road, Liverpool, a daughter.

WOODS—April 11, 1926, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Captain and Mrs. J. Gerrard Woods, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BIGLEY and HAGARTY—April 7, 1926, at St. John's Church, Longford, by the Rev. W. G. Coleman, M.A., George Johnston, youngest son of the late Christopher Bigley, of Lowpark, Glasson, Athlone, to Elizabeth Margaret (Bessie), younger daughter of James Hagarty and of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Hagarty, of Dublin street, Longford.

CALVERT and WYNNE—April 8, 1926, at George street Congregational Church, East Croydon, by the Rev. W. W. D. Campbell, B.D., of St. George's Presbyterian Church, West Croydon, James E. Calvert, Darkley, Keady, to Catherine Carroll, eldest daughter of Thomas Wynne, Ballier House, Tassagh, Armagh.

RICHARDSON and LEADER—April 14, 1926, at St. Peter's Church, Bournemouth, Captain A. A. Richardson, R.A., only surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, 23 Gilston road, Kensington, to Maud Ievers, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leader, late of Mount Leader, County Cork.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BARRETT—April 18, 1926, at Clifton Lodge, Monkstown, County Dublin, Henrietta, widow of John C. Barrett, of Birkdale, Southport, in her 83rd year. Funeral Southport. No flowers.

BLAKE—April 18, 1926, at Myrtle Grove, Youghal, County Cork, Edith, widow of Sir Henry A. Blake, G.C.M.G., and daughter of Ralph Bernal Osborne, Esq.

BOND—April 19, 1926, at Grouse Lodge, Moate, Westmeath, Eliza Jane (Die), eldest daughter of the late Richard Bond, Fairyhall, Rathburn, County Westmeath. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), 21st inst., at 2 o'clock (summer time), for Horseleap Church.

CARROLL—April 19, 1926, at his residence, Bonavista, Whitehead, County Antrim, James Carroll, formerly of Kells. Funeral from 11 a.m. train to-morrow (Wednesday) to Kells Church.

CROWE—At his residence, 10 Merrion road, Ballsbridge, Timothy, son of the late Morgan Crowe, Cooga, Doon, County Limerick, aged 61 years. Funeral from Star of the Sea Church, Sandymount, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, 21st inst., after 10 o'clock Mass.

GILCHRIST—April 13, 1926, at Kelshamore, Donard, Elizabeth, second daughter of the late Henry Gilchrist, Rathnagrew, Hacketstown, County Carlow. American papers please copy.

HALL—At her son's residence, Randlestown, Navan, suddenly, Martha Kate, widow of the late Robert John Hall, of Longford. Funeral this day (Tuesday), arriving Rathnew Cemetery about 2 p.m.

HIGGINS—April 17, 1926, at his residence, Higginsbrook, Trim, Frederick George Augustus Higgins. Funeral to-day (Tuesday) to Laracor 2 p.m. (summer time).

KENNY—April 18, 1926, at his residence, New street, Longford, Michael M. Kenny, Solicitor. Funeral to Abbeyshrule to-day (Tuesday) at 3 o'clock (new time).

LEECH—April 17, 1926, John J. Leech, Solicitor, eldest surviving son of the late Peter Leech, 58 Lower Dorset street. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral private.

LEXOW—April 19, 1926, at his residence, 42 Cherryfield avenue, Sandford, Ernest R. Lexow. Funeral private.

MURPHY—April 18, 1926, at his residence, Abbeyside, North Mall, Cork, Thomas J. Murphy. May he rest in peace. Funeral strictly private.

SCOTT—April 19, 1926, at Burnfield, Ballina, County Mayo, Ivan, eldest son of Robert B. Scott, aged 22. Funeral 12 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday).

IN MEMORIAM.

FARRELL—In loving memory of John Henry Farrell, late Rate Collector, Dublin Corporation, who died April 20th, 1925. Sadly missed by his loving wife and family.—"Clanaboy," Westfield road, Harold's Cross.

JONES—First Anniversary—In sad and ever-loving memory of Teresa, dearly-beloved wife of Bert Jones, who died on April 20, 1925. On whose soul may the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy.

POWDERLY—In loving memory of John J. Powderly, died at his residence, 4 Lower Fitzwilliam street, April 19th, 1902. Dearly loved, sadly missed.

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ENERGETIC Branch Manager required for Grocery and Provisions; good appearance and address; good window dresser; applications must contain full particulars re experience, age, salary, religion, copies references, enclose photo. Address "Z 153, Manager," this office. 16 C

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FOREMAN Bacon Factory—Wanted young capable Man; must be good organiser; able control men satisfactorily; get work done quickly and economically. Apply, enclosing copies testimonials, state age, and salary expected. Address "Z 197, Foreman," this office. 16 C

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SHORTHAND Typist, with good legal experience, desires position; city.—G 1017, this office.

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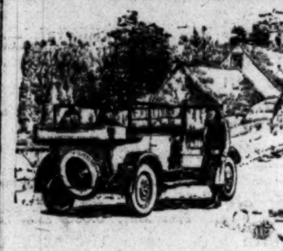

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KITCHENMAID or good General required early in May for small private hotel run by lady in Greystones. Please send references to Mrs. Dickinson, Braeside, Greystones. 15 B

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WAITRESS required for Ramsay's Hotel, Sligo; reliable and trustworthy. Address "Z 183, Waitress," this office. 16 B

WANTED for Golf Club in County Dublin, Cook, two Trained Housemaid-Waitresses, and one Kitchenmaid. Apply, stating age, experience, wages expected (indoor), and enclose copies of references, to "Z 230, Cook," this office. 18 B

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FULL Time Representatives Wanted in Ireland by old established Company for the Sale of Animal Medicines, Condiments, Calf Meals, Disinfectants, etc.; motor cyclists preferred. First rate opening for suitable men. Address, first instance, giving full particulars, to "Z 245, Representative," this office. 19 D

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ALL Professional and University Prelims, Oral and Correspondence. Success list free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, 5 Gardiner's Row. T

ALL Languages Taught by the most conversational method.—Berlitz, 4 Grafton street. 16 C

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FRENCH or German carefully taught; special low rate for beginners. Letters Written or Translated. 27 Grove Park, Rathmines. 12 C

FRENCH Lessons—Vacancies in small Classes, Beginners and others; moderate.—G 784, this office. 16 C

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WANTED near Dublin or in Midlands, Home School for delicate, backward Girl. Address "Z 234, School," this office. 19 C

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AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS, Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

ENGLISH Teachers (Male), aged 20-30, Diploma or Degree, for Italy. Fare paid from London. Urgent. Particulars from C. W. Guest, 4 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin. 17 C

MALE Teacher Wanted, I.C., as Vice-Principal, for "Duke's" Public Elementary Mixed School; average 320. Apply, with copies of reports and testimonials, to Robert Anderson, Novara, Portadown. 16 B

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

AN ex-British Soldier seeks employment, even a day's; intelligent; excellent references.—G 961, this office.

CLERGYMAN'S Daughter, young, in Dublin requires post as Assistant Matron in School or Hostel; previous experience.—Lowth, St. Columba's College, Rathfarnham.

EMPLOYMENT Wanted, any position, by Ex British Soldier, age 27, Protestant; first-class references; city preferred.—G 811, this office. 16 C

GENTLEWOMAN, capable, energetic, wishes post in School or Institution as Assistant Matron or otherwise. Address "Z 240, Gentlewoman," this office.

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POULTRY Work and Dairying—Young Lady, Protestant, requires position; college and practical experience; competent to take charge; good testimonials. Reply 1157, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 19 C

RESPECTABLE Woman (R.C.), as Mother's Help; well recommended.—G 923, this office.

SMITH seeks employment, Engineering or Motor Works. Address "Z 195, Smith," this office. 16 D

SUPERIOR person, go useful Help; reliable; domesticated, good cook and needle worker; outdoor; Kingstown or Blackrock vicinity.—P 403, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

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WELL educated young Lady (18), with good experience of office routine, desires position as Junior Typist or otherwise.—G 908, this office. 18 D

WELL experienced General Clerk, Shorthand Typist, seeks position; highest reference; salary optional.—G 989, this office. 19 E

YOUNG Man, having 12 years' experience at Grocery, Bar and Provisions, seeks situation; best reference. Address "Z 131, Assistant," this office. 5 B

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YOUNG Girl, leaving college, seeks position as Shorthand Typist; can do Bookkeeping.—G 969, this office.

YOUNG Man, Agricultural College and practical experience, good references, willing worker, seeks engagement, large Farm; 10/- per week and Board—G 952, this office.

YOUNG Lady, eight years' office experience, anxious to hear of any likely position; excellent testimonial.—G 1001, this office. 19 D

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, Pantry Boy (Protestant), with some experience, for St. Anne's, Clontarf. Apply B. Hamilton, St. Anne's, Clontarf. 16 C

WANTED, North London, Married Couple, Protestants, Cook General and Handy Man; also House Parlourmaid. Full particulars, 2 Highfield road, Rathgar. 19 E

WANTED, General Farm Hands; now, able cut turf; non union; characters; wages £20 each yearly. Address "Z 259, Man," this office. 19 C

WANTED for Gentleman's House in South of Ireland, superior Couple; wife as cook housekeeper, husband as House and Parlour Man; characters must bear strict investigations and applicants have highest references and be trustworthy in every respect; cook housekeeper with grown daughter might suit; two in family; lodge keeper and gardener kept.—G 1030, this office. 19 D

WANTED, single, respectable, active, sober Man, knowledge cattle, etc.; good, clean milker, good vegetable grower, keep place tidy; handy with tools; £20. Send references, Box C 7691, Kenny's Advertising Agency, Dublin.

YOUNG Ploughman Wanted as General Farm Hand. Apply by letter, G 995, this office. 19 E

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED

FOREMAN Gardener required for Ulster; must be well experienced under glass. Apply, with copies, stating age and religion, to Joseph Orr, Son, Limited, Seedsmen, Belfast. 18 B

WANTED, good Single Gardener (indoor), generally useful, age about 35; state wages, etc.—W 808, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 15 B

WANTED, Steward Gardener for country place; must have exceptional papers.—G. J. Carroll, Rocklow, Fethard, Co. Tipperary. 16 E

WANTED, single Indoor Garden Labourer, able to drive and milk; must be useful and agreeable. State wages and give copies of reference to Canon Graham, Rectory, Killenaule. 17 D

W. DRUMMOND and Sons, Ltd., Dublin, require an experienced Journeyman Gardener for a Client, Dublin suburbs. State full particulars, letters only. 19 E

WANTED, Wexford, Plain Gardener; general man, handy; married, no family; wife laundress, assist in house when required; send copies; state wages and particulars, with two furnished rooms. Address "Z 177, Gardener," this office. 16 X

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED General Man, Chauffeur, disengaged; excellent references.—Blackwood's, 41 Lr Mount st.

GENERAL Man seeks employment; used to all work, horses, garden, motor; best references.—G 888, this office. 17 B

GENTLEMAN wishes to recommend energetic Lad (I.C.); milk, clean motor, generally useful.—A. Parker Keene, Castlegrange, Ashford, Wicklow. 19 E

HOUSEWORK and Gardening—Young Man desires above; well recommended; experience; Protestant.—G 986, this office. 19 E

MARRIED Man seeks employment, Herd, Yardman; thoroughly understands all live stock; generally useful. Address "Z 220, Herd," this office. 18 F

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STEADY, reliable country Man, R.C., seeks position County Meath, Yardman; care horses, do plain gardening, generally understands repairs; highly recommended. Apply T. K., c/o Reilly Bros., Carrick street, Kells, Meath. 18 B

WANTED by Youth, 18 years, situation with farmer; good about house and garden, able to drive; highly recommended.—G 1023, this office. 19 C

WANTED, responsible post; experienced sires, mares, foals, hunters; train.—Graham, Collinstown, Mullingar. 19 E

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED all round Working Gardener seeks situation; unmarried; highly recommended.—Gardener, 6 Newtown Park, Blackrock. 15 B

EXPERIENCED Gardener requires Daily work; satisfaction given; highest references.—G 957, this office. 19 E

GENTLEMAN can highly recommend young Man, I.C., strict T.T., as a very capable man in garden; has been under first class gardener; good milker. Apply "F.," Wyknam, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow. 14 C

GARDENER (single), wishes to hear of Vacancy; good experience all branches; highly recommended.—G 748, this office. 16 C

GARDENER (Working), respectable, trustworthy; R.C., middle age, unmarried; long experience; £30 yearly (indoor). Address "Z 210, Gardener," this office. 17 B

GARDEN Boy, disengaged; milk, clean motor, useful; small wages; indoor, outdoor; recommended; reference.—R 0 648, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

GARDENER, experienced in all branches; married, no family; highly recommended.—Gardener, 103 Morehampton road. 19 C

HEAD Working Gardener or Gardener and Steward; good all round experience and excellent discharges; age 35. Replies to M. J. C. Dickson's, Dawson street, Dublin. 16 B

MARRIED Man seeks situation, plain Gardening, flowers; care motor or pony and trap; milk, etc.; wife mind Gate Lodge; 2 years last place. Address "Z 122, Man," this office. 15 B

POSITION of Trust required by young single Man, 38, Protestant, T.T.; tall, good appearance; late Land Steward on large estate; disengaged owing to sale of property; well educated; recently underwent course of training in motor mechanics and driving at O'Gorman's School of Motoring, Clonmel; obtained certificate of first class pass. Apply Advertiser, 5 Jervis place, Clonmel.

WORKING Gardener, married, wishes situation; thoroughly experienced all branches.—W. Burne, c/o. Fitzpatrick, Kingsbridge. 18 D

DOMESTICS WANTED.

MISS Clifford, 5 Sth. Frederick street, has immediate vacancies for Cooks, Cook Generals, and H.P. maids (Prot. and R.C.) for England; also Generals and Cook Generals for Dublin and suburbs.

STRONG country Girl Wanted for Dublin suburbs; good wages suitable person.—G 988, this office. 19 E

WANTED, strong young Woman, laundry and housework, Mondays, South side; must be well recommended.—G 944, this office.

WANTED, (Assistant) Working Housekeeper; smart, clean, agreeable, willing Girl; good cook and needlewoman, general housework, small dairy, few fowl; early riser essential.—Box B 7691, Kenny's Advertising Agency, Dublin.

YOUNG Girl Wanted, make herself generally useful and look after child; good wages; fare paid to suitable applicant.—45 Settles street, London. 17 D

YOUNG Girl required for morning work, 9 till 1 o'clock, Rathgar district.—G 980, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A WELL recommended young Cook Wanted for country place; kitchenmaid kept; small dairy.—Fetherstonhaugh, Rockview, Killucan. 15 B

A GOOD situation is offered a capable Cook General, with young sister or friend, about 16 years, as "Tweeney," in London; home with garden; four servants; good wages. Address 117 Maida Vale, London. 19 C

COOK Laundress and House Parlourmaid Wanted immediately; comfortable place, near sea; good outings. Address "Z 137, Cook," this office. 15 B

COOK and Parlourmaid Wanted, at once; both good and singlehanded, some housework; housemaid kept. Apply Mrs. George Fowler, Kells, Meath; send copies. 19 E

EXPERIENCED Cook Required in May for country; age 35-45; kitchenmaid kept; send full particulars. Address "Z 167, Cook," this office. 16 C

EXPERIENCED Cook Wanted, not over 45; family 2; help given every morning. State fully to Mrs. Bracey, Tudor Lodge, Outlands Drive, Weybridge, England. 19 E

GOOD plain Cook Wanted, early in May, country place; must understand buttermaking; good recommendations essential. State age, wages, etc., Hon. Mrs. Dennis, Fort Granite, Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow. 19 E

GOOD Cook General (young). Call, between 6 and 8 o'clock to 174 Merrion road. 19 E

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WANTED, good Cook General for private family. Apply G 572, this office. 14 B

WANTED, experienced Cook (Protestant), used to housekeeping, for gentleman's country place; only two in family; small dairy and fowl (house use); house parlourmaid kept. Send copies, stating age and wages required, to Box 30, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin. 15 B

WANTED, 30th, young Cook General, good cook; make up dishes; family (3); Pembroke.—1793, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 15 P

WANTED, Cook General; good cook; state wages, age, copies references.—Mrs. O'Neill Donnellon, Windsor, Monkstown. 16 C

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APARTMENTS, Furnished or Partly; adults; Sandymount, sea front; or Gentleman dining out.—G 701, this office. 15 B

AT 18 Herbert street—Select Apartments, now vacant; full or partial board. 16 O

ADJACENT to St. Stephen's Green—Unfurnished self contained Top Flat to Let in attractive house; large sittingroom, 2 bedrooms, kitchen-diningroom, bathroom, gas, electric light; rent only £7 monthly. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street. 16 B

AT 96 Rathgar road, Apartments; suit one or two gentlemen; partial board. 17 D

AT 55 Upper Leeson street—Rooms, full or partial board. 18 D

AT 43 Lower Leeson street—High class Residence. 19 E

AN attractive single Flat to Let, Unfurnished; two family rooms, kitchen, and bathroom, own hall door; rent £70 free. Apply Housekeeper, 118 Lower Baggot street, 3 to 5 o'clock. 19 E

AT 35 Dartmouth square, Leeson Park—Comfortable Furnished Apartments; electric, bath; moderate. 19 E

BUSINESS Lady or Gentleman can have Bedroom, Partial Board, in private family.—G 695, this office. 15 B

BEDROOMS, use Sittingroom (piano), Full, Partial Board; moderate.—"Homeleigh," 16 Gardiner's place. 16 O

COMFORTABLY Furnished Drawingrooms (folding doors), electric, bathroom; good cooking, attendance.—33 Pembroke road. 16 C

CLONTARF—Two Bedrooms, Sittingroom, Kitchen, use of bathroom, electric light, Furnished, to Let, six months or longer.—G 953, this office.

COMBINED Room, partial board; private family.—38 Ashdale road, Terenure. 19 E

DUBLIN Service Flats, 28 Upper Pembroke street; telephone, 61666—Luxuriously Furnished Suites and Bed Sittingrooms, with bath-dressingrooms; any period; restaurant; excellent cuisine. 16 C

DONNYBROOK—Large Bedroom, suit two; partial board; 25/- each.—G 779, this office. 16 C

FLAT, hall, unfurnished, containing four rooms, bath room, kitchen.—30 Fitzwilliam place; apply caretaker. 16 C

FURNISHED Flat, four top rooms; Fitzwilliam vicinity; £6 10/0 monthly.—G 762, this office. 16 O

FURNISHED Flat, Sydney parade; 1 sitting, 1 or 2 bedrooms, kitchen, bath; moderate.—G 972, this office. 19 E

FRONT Portion Furnished House; every convenience; three apartments; 2, 3 months; 30/- weekly.—Iona, Annesley Park, Rathmines.

GENTLEMEN can have comfortable Room (separate beds), Partial Board; sea front, Dollymount.—G 692, this office. 15 B

HIGHFIELD road, Rathgar—Well Furnished Bedroom and Sittingroom; suit two (dining out); terms moderate.—G 978, this office. 19 X

HOMEFARM road, Drumcondra—Large Bedroom, suit one or two ladies; no other kept; reference.—G 655, this office.

LARGE Bed Sittingroom, suit two sisters or friends; cooker; some attendance; Grafton street vicinity; £1 weekly.—G 828, this office. 16 C

LADY (dining out) can have comfortable Home, lady's house; moderate.—G 948, this office.

LADY, with a Furnished Flat, near Dawson street, city—A Bedroom to Let, suit a business girl; 10/-, with attendance 12/-.—G 968, this office. 19 C

LADY (Protestant) can have Single Bedroom and Sittingroom, use of kitchen; no attendance; Rathgar; 17/6 weekly.—R O 549, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

PROFESSIONAL Men—Attractive Consulting Room and Waiting Room, hall door, attendance, free living accommodation; moderate.—10 Fitzwilliam square. 15 B

SELF contained Furnished Flat, 6 Albert Villa, Morehampton road. Seen 4 to 7 any day. 16 C

SUNNY Bedroom, small Sittingroom, nice quiet house, South Circular road; suit one or two ladies; every convenience; no attendance.—G 871, this office. 17 D

SELECT Furnished Rooms; full or partial Board.—5 Lower Fitzwilliam street.

THREE Rooms and Kitchenette, Unfurnished; electric light, gas cooker; South side; 25/- weekly; no children.—G 751, this office. 16 O

UPPER Fitzwilliam street—Three roomed Flat, unfurnished; bath.—G 856, this office. 16 C

TO Let, bright Unfurnished Flat, Kenilworth square vicinity; newly done up; all conveniences; moderate.—G 965, this office. 19 C

TO Let, Flat, plainly Furnished, 4 miles from city; North side.—G 962, this office. 19 E

TWO Gentlemen can have front Bedroom (single beds), in Protestant house; private sittingroom; no dinner; two minutes from Dartry, Terenure, and Palmerston tram.—G 956, this office. 19 E

UPPER Mount street—Two large Unfurnished Rooms, two boxrooms, gas, electric light, bath.—G 881, this office. 17 D

UNFURNISHED Flat to Let; electric light, cooker, bath, every convenience; Rathgar district.—G 819, this office. 16 D

UNFURNISHED back Drawingroom, Return Room; every convenience; no children; Rathmines.—G 946, this office.

UNFURNISHED self contained Flats, Lower Leeson street, Fitzwilliam square, Herbert street, Fitzwilliam place, Merrion square. Particulars, Etchingham and Co., 7 Lower Pembroke street. 19 C

UNFURNISHED Drawingroom; Top Flat.—67 Fitzwilliam square. 19 E

WELL Furnished Rooms, attendance. Apply 6 St. Mary's road, Ballsbridge. 19 E

10 FITZWILLIAM square—Attractive Apartments or Flat; moderate. 'Phone 62979. 15 B

19 LOWER Pembroke street—Apartments offered, Single, with Board, full or partial. 19 E

32 MERRION road, Ballsbridge—Unfurnished, self contained Flat, two bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchen, bathroom, coalhouse, gas, electric. 16 O

33 FITZWILLIAM square—Furnished Suites and Bed Sitting Rooms, constant hot water, attendance. Telephone, 3164. 16 C

33 EDENVALE road, Ranelagh—Well Furnished Flat, 3 rooms, gas, electric, bathroom; self contained; 3 minutes from tram. 19 E

43 SANDYMOUNT avenue, Ballsbridge—To Let, two room Flat, with kitchenette and every convenience; with or without garage; reference; no children. 15 B

96 STEPHEN'S Green—Well Furnished Sittingroom, Bedroom, bath (communicating); good cooking. 18 D

182 CLONLIFFE road, Drumcondra—Furnished Flat. 16 C

APARTMENTS WANTED.

FLAT, sitting and two bedrooms, kitchen; part attendance; moderate; South side. Address "Z 188, Flat," this office. 16 C

GENTLEMAN and wife require well Furnished, comfortable Bedroom and Sittingroom, with full board and attendance; good cooking essential; also garage; south suburbs or seaside.—G 934, this office.

GENTLEMAN requires Flat, containing two large unfurnished rooms and good kitchenette, use of bathroom, with quiet Protestant family, neighbourhood Rathmines, Rathgar; possession about middle May; moderate rent.—G 1024, this office.

GENTLEMAN dining out (except Sundays) wishes to go as Paying Guest about middle May in private house of quiet Protestant family, neighbourhood Rathmines, Rathgar; state terms.—G 1025, this office.

LADY (Protestant) wants Two Furnished Rooms; paying guest; quiet house.—R O 642, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

TWO Sisters require airy Bedroom (2 beds), Partial Board, use of sittingroom, bath; South city. State terms, G 966, this office.

TWO sisters require Furnished Rooms or Bed-Sittingroom; no attendance; 17/- weekly; South side.—Box No. 492, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

WANTED Maisonette or self contained Flat (not top); three, four, or five rooms, bath; Fitzwilliam or Merrion square, Baggot or Leeson street vicinity. State rent, full particulars, and if garage accommodation available, G 694, this office. 15 B

WANTED, Self contained Flat; 4 rooms, bathroom etc.; in or near city; three adults; half house might suit; state terms; references exchanged.—G 851, this office. 16 B

WOULD Maternity take Patient into her Home Moderate terms.—G 878, this office. 17 D

WANTED, Unfurnished Flat or Half House, two, three bedrooms, garden; South side or sea; moderate.—G 971, this office. 19 E

182 CLONLIFFE road, Drumcondra—Furnished Flat. 16 C

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

AT Greystones—Detached Villa; tennis, garage; four bedrooms; 150 guineas.—Arthur Jones, Son, Greystones. 18 D

ARKLOW—Furnished House, splendid situation, overlooking sea, May, June and July; or Apartments, with attendance. Address "Z 258, House," this office.

BRAY Esplanade—Charming Villa to Let for May; detached, 9 apartments, bath (h. and c.), electric light; very moderate rent. Apply Daisy Bank, Esplanade. 13 B

BRAY, 2 Prince of Wales terrace, to Let, with clear possession; three sittingrooms, five bedrooms; garden front and rere. Rent, £85 and taxes. Key with Messrs. P. J. Byrne and Sons, House Agents, Bray. Apply Messrs. Townshend and Dickinson, 23 South Frederick street, Dublin. 16 C

BATTERSBY and Co. offer at Blackrock—To be Let, furnished, semi detached; nicely situated; 2 reception, 5 bedrooms; well furnished; July and August, £14 month. Apply 39 Westmoreland street. 19 E

BUNGALOW, detached, on sea shore, three rooms, cheap, May, June.—Todd, Skerries.

BRAY—Furnished House, 4 bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchen, etc.; 2 mins. sea, rail; May £9, June £12; longer if required.—198, Wilde's Office, Bray.

CASTLECONNELL—Lacca House to Let; hot and cold water, garden, lawn; three acres optional.—R. Enright, Castleconnell. 15 B

COTTAGE Required, Seaside, convenient rail, Dublin, June to August, inclusive; state full particulars and terms.—G 709, this office. 15 B

DALKEY—Advertisements (Prepaid) for "Irish Times" can be handed in at Mr. Winnett's Newsagency and Stationery, 20 Castle street, Dalkey, up to 3.45 p.m. for insertion in the following day's Paper. X

FURNISHED House Wanted for month July (Bray).—G 984, this office.

GLENEALY, Co. Wicklow—Charming Country Residence to be Let, standing on high ground, well timbered, with a handsome ornamental lake, in first-class order; newly decorated throughout; tennis lawn and well kept fruit garden. Can be let either with or without from 20 to 60 acres of land (30 acres in woods); three sittingrooms, eight bedrooms, two bathrooms, h. and c.; first-class offices and outoffices. Rent, without land, £110. Apply Messrs. Townshend and Dickinson, 23 South Frederick street. 16 C

GREYSTONES—2 well Furnished Houses to Let for three, six, or twelve months.—Rochfort Doyle, Agent, Greystones. 19 X

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BEQUEST TO DUBLIN NEWSBOYS

At the Court of Conscience, South William street, Dublin, yesterday, Mrs. James, of Merrion, Co. Dublin, distributed 100 shillings, the bequest of her late husband, amongst Dublin newsboys. By his will the late Mr. James left £250 to be distributed in this way each year for a period of fifty years, nine of which have now passed. Boys are selected for the bounty by the Guards on street trading duty.

Mr. J. J. McDonald, solicitor, presided, and, in addition to Mrs. James, there were present Mrs. Zorn, Miss Marcella and Mr. J. J. McElhinney.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD.—Supplies—730 cattle, and 1,382 sheep and lambs. There was a larger supply of cattle on offer yesterday. Fewer buyers were present, and worse trade was experienced for all classes. Small choice heifers made up to 10½d., handy-weight bullocks 10¼d., secondary and stronger sorts 9½d. to 10d., cows and bulls 5½d. to 7½d. per lb., sinking the offal. Trade ruled very quiet for sheep and lambs at about late rates. Birkenhead dressed beef—There was a good supply of beef on offer. Trade slow at prices ranging from 8½d. to 9½d. per lb.

LONDON (Metropolitan).—Entries of fat beasts were of fair extent, and consisted of Norfolk box-fed, which met a slow demand at 6/4 to 6/8, with exceptional quality up to 7/-. Sheep supplies were larger. Clipped sheep were in fair request, but trade otherwise slow. Norfolk wethers, clipped quoted 8/- to 8/8, do. in wool 9/4 to 10/8, ewes 5/8 to 6/4, while lambs sold from 13/4 to 14/6, all per stone of 8lb. to sink the offal. Total supplies were—414 beasts and 1,650 sheep and lambs.

NEWCASTLE.—More cattle on offer; finished sorts well represented; trade firm. Quotations—First quality 13/6, others 12/6, cows 10/- to 11/-. More sheep; trade brisk; hoggs dearer at 1/4 to 1/3½, ewes 10d. to 1/-. Porker pigs lower at 14/- to 14/9 per stone.

HULL.—Market suspended owing to outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Fair supply and quiet to moderate demand at about late rates, though cutters were rather firmer following the recent drop. Sizeable bacons 19/6 to 20/- per score dead-weight, cutters 20/-, choicer lots up to 21/-, and sows 15/6.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Irish shipments for week ended April 3rd totalled 475, against 616 for the previous week, and 758 for the corresponding period last year, with trade generally slow. Spot supplies were equal to all requirements, and prices ruled barely steady. First quality porkers quoted around 20/-, baconers 19/6, and sows 15/6 per score.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT—Cargoes firmer in sympathy with higher American cables, and sellers reserved, but buyers were reluctant to follow the upward movement. Australian afloat 59/9, Pacific April-May 58/-, and September 52/6; Barusso (61lbs.) April 55/6. Parcels firmer; No. 1 Northern Manitoba April-May sold 60/3, Barusso (61lbs.) April 57/6, Australian afloat 59/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE quietly steady; Plate steamers loading sellers 32/6, April-May 30/9, May-June to August-September 30/3; Danubian, April-May 32/-, yellow South Russian June 30/-, No. 2 white flat African May-June 31/6. Parcels quiet; Plate April-Mai sellers 29/9, May-June and June-July sold 29/- per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet; cargoes of Black Sea May sellers 28/9; parcels of do. May 28/9; No. 2 Canadian Western April 28/9, No. 4 do. May 28/3. Plate April-May 21/6 per 400lbs. OATS firmly held; Plate April, also May, sellers 21/-; No. 2 Canadian Western May 27/6, No. 3 do. 25/6, No. 2 do. feed 23/9; Chilean April-May 21/9 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a good attendance of buyers at the week's opening market, and a steady trade passed at full to dearer prices. WHEAT again firmer; No. 1 Northern Manitoba ex ship to arrive quoted 66/-, No. 2 ditto 64/9, No. 2 mixed Durum May shipment 57/9, Barusso (61lbs.) ex ship 57/9, Australian ex ship 62/- per 496lbs. English 12/5 to 12/10 per 112lbs., f.o.r. FLOUR firmer; London standard grade quoted 51/-, town whites 52/-, patents 53/- to 54/- per sack, delivered in the home counties, with 6d. to 1/- per sack less for deliveries in the London districts. Or imported, Manitoba patents range from 47/- to 50/-, Minneapolis 47/6 to 49/6, Australian 44/- to 44/6 per 280lbs. ex store. MAIZE steady; Plate ex ship quoted 32/6, landed 34/-, No. 3 white flat African landed 35/- per 480lbs. BARLEY maintained; Californian ex store quoted 35/- to 45/-, Chilian Chevalier 38/- to 57/-, brewing 35/- to 47/-, according to quality; Australian Chevalier 44/- to 48/- ex store per 448lbs. American malting ex ship 29/3, No. 3 Canadian Western ex ship 30/3, No. 4 ditto 29/3, Russian ex ship 28/6, landed 29/6 per 400lbs.; English 8/3 to 12/6 per 112lbs. OATS firmer and reservedly offered; Plate ex ship quoted 22/9, landed 23/9, with best old 24/6; No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship to arrive 29/3, landed 30/9; No. 2 Canadian feed ex ship 25/3, landed 26/6; No. 2 white clipped American (38lbs.) ex ship 24/9 per 320lbs.; Danzig ex ship 29/- to 31/- per 336lbs.; English 9/4 to 9/10 per 112lbs., f.o.r. MILLER'S OFFALS firmer. Broad bran quoted 7/3, middlings 7/-, fine ditto 8/3, bags included, ex mill; feed oatmeal 7/3, light oats 7/3, ground oats 12/3 per cwt., f.o.r. OATMEAL firmer; London made flaked 19/-, rolled oats 18/-; medium, also fine cut, 18/-; coarse, also medium, pinhead 18/- ex mill; ordinary Scottish oatmeal 17/9, American ditto 16/6 to 17/- per cwt. London arrivals—English wheat 887, malt 3,135 qrs.; flour 1,248 sacks; foreign wheat 96,212, barley 2,188, oats 22,940, maize 7,468, beans 8, peas 2,617 qrs.; flour 31,706 sacks.

LIVERPOOL.—Following the sharp rise in Winnipeg and Chicago forward deliveries of WHEAT here showed a considerable advance at the outset; then receded slightly, but again moved upwards on small shipments and reduced local stocks; then fluctuated fairly according to the offerings, finishing all round, though marking a substantial gain on last week-end; c.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba May sold at 60/6, No. 2 May 58/6, April-May 58/3 to 58/6, No. 2 Vancouver nearly due 60/-, No. 3 Vancouver shipping 57/-, April 59/-; Barusso (61 lbs.) April 26 55/- to Liverpool and May and April 26 55/- to Liverpool, April 15 Barusso (61 lbs.) April 15 May 55/- to Manchester c.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate afloat 31/-, April 25 30/6, and May-June 29/- per quarter. Wheat on the spot firm and dearer. Maize spot parcels steady, and River Plate quoted 6/11 to 7/- per cental. FLOUR firm and prices tend upwards. Graded wheat futures opened 1½d. to 2d. per cental dearer, then receded ¾d. to 1d., but again improved with fair fluctuations, closing under best, though 1½d. to 2½d. over Saturday. Sales—200 loads at 11/8, 7½d., 8d., 8½d., 7½d. 8d. for May; 11/7½ 8d., 7½d., 8½d., 7½d., 8½d., 8d. July, and 10/10, 9½d., 11d., 10½d., 10d. for October delivery. Values—May and July 11/8, October 10/10½ per cental. Maize parcels nominal.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish and Danish BACON remains quietly steady at recent currencies. Canadian Wiltshires quiet at late rates. The market for American bacon is quiet, but strong, and holders asking late prices for all selections. Light weights of backs exceptionally the turn dearer in some cases, with a moderate inquiry, while bellies and light averages of Cumberlands also move moderately into consumption. HAMS steady, with late prices maintained, short cut being in moderate request and long cut relatively scarce. Shoulders still firm for squares and New Yorks, with picnics quietly steady at late rates. LARD on the spot is raised 6d. owing to higher c.i.f. quotations, prime steam being quoted 73/- to 73/6 and American refined 73/- to 74/- per cwt., but only a moderate business reported. CHEESE continues quiet, but no further decline in values reported. BUTTER also in only moderate request at unchanged prices. EGGS steady at 11/9 to 13/- per 120 for Irish fresh hen and 13/- to 13/3 duck.

LONDON.—BUTTER—The market remained without new feature, demand being quiet, except for Danish, which sells steadily. New Zealand finest salted quoted 172/- to 174/-, good to fine 166/- to 168/-, inferior 152/- to 160/-, unsalted 174/- to 176/-; Australian finest salted 170/- to 174/-, good to fine 162/- to 166/-, inferior 146/- to 160/-, unsalted from 156/- to 174/-; Argentine finest unsalted 154/- to 164/-, good to fine 148/- to 152/-, inferior 144/- to 146/-; Danish quoted 178/- to 180/-, Dutch 168/- to 172/-, Esthonian 168/- to 172/-, Lithuanian 168/-, Siberian 157/- to 164/- cwt.; Dutch rolls 19/- to 20/-, French ditto 20/- to 21/- per dozen lbs. CHEESE—English fully steady, but other descriptions quiet on sale. English finest farmers' quoted 140/- to 145/-, ditto 125/- to 130/-, loaf 125/- to 136/-; Canadian white, also coloured, 98/- to 110/-; New Zealand coloured 94/- to 97/-, white 94/- to 96/-; Australian coloured 92/- to 94/-, white 92/- to 93/-; Dutch Edam ranges from 50/- to 80/-, Gouda 48/- to 90/- cwt. BACON—Danish firm, with a good demand, but other selections moved off slowly. Quotations:—English 134/- to 140/-, Irish 132/- to 144/-, Danish 124/- to 130/-, Swedish 118/- to 126/-, Dutch 110/- to 121/-, Canadian 114/- to 124/-, American 96/- to 106/-, Latvian 83/- to 102/-, Russian 60/- to 90/- cwt. HAMS move off quietly, but prices firm for American on scarcity. English quoted 175/- to 200/-, as to weight; Canadian short cut 130/-, long 125/- to 126/-, American long cut 118/- to 138/-, short ditto 118/- to 126/-; picnics 80/- to 86/- cwt. LARD—Market quietly steady. American boxes 73/- to 74/3, pails 77/9, cartons 78/- to 78/9; Dutch refined boxes 71/6, Danish ditto 72/-, bladders 76/- to 80/-, Irish bladders 90/- to 100/- cwt. EGGS (Borough)—Market steady, with a fair demand. Quotations:—English finest 13/- to 13/3, Irish 12/6 to 13/3; Danish, 18lbs. 13/-, 17lbs. 12/- to 12/6, 15lbs. 11/6 to 11/9; Dutch, all brown 13/- to 13/6, mixed 11/6 to 12/3; French, all brown finest 12/6 to 13/-, mixed 11/- to 11/6; Brittany 10/-; Belgian 11/6 to 11/9; Italian, Northern, 17lbs. 11/6, 16lbs. 11/-, 15lbs. 10/6; Jugo-Slavian, Servian, also Hungarian, 10/-; Polish 8/6, Ukranian 9/- to 10/- per 120.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT (Smithfield).—Supplies to market this day—2,886 tons, made up as follows:—454 tons of British and Irish produce, and 2,432 tons of imported. BEEF—Good supply of fresh-killed in fair demand at firmer rates; large supplies of chilled in steady demand, with recent values more than maintained. Scotch short sides 7/- to 7/6, do. long 6/6 to 7/-; English long 5/8 to 6/4, Danish long 5/- to 5/8, Argentine long (fresh-killed) 5/- to 5/8, States and Canadian (Birkenhead-killed) 6/- to 6/4; Argentine hindquarters (chilled) 4/- to 4/6, do. forequarters (chilled) 2/- to 2/3; Uruguayan hindquarters 3/8 to 3/10, do. forequarters (chilled) 1/8 to 1/10, do. hindquarters (frozen) 3/2 to 3/4; Australian hindquarters (frozen) 3/4 to 3/6. MUTTON—Plentiful supplies of fresh-killed met an improved, though quiet, demand; prices show a slight improvement all round; supplies of frozen plentiful; quiet trade and unchanged values for sheep; lambs in steady demand, with prices firm. Mutton—Scotch 7/8 to 9/-, do. tegs 8/4 to 10/-; English 6/8 to 3/4, do. ewes 4/4 to 5/4; Dutch 6/- to 7/8, New Zealand wethers 3/10 to 4/8, do. ewes 3/- to 3/4; Australian wethers 3/- to 3/4, do. ewes 2/10 to 3/2. LAMB—English new season's 10/- to 13/4, Dutch 8/- to 12/-, New Zealand 6/2 to 7/4, Australian 5/- to 5/10. PORK—A moderate supply proved too heavy for requirements, prices showed very little alteration from Friday. English best, under 10st. 8/- to 8/4, do. 10 to 15st. 7/4 to 8/-, do. 15 to 20st. 6/8 to 7/4; sows, fat 6/- to 6/10, Dutch 7/4 to 8/4, Danish 6/- to 6/4. VEAL—Good offering of all descriptions met a dull enquiry, values remaining about the same. English fat 5/8 to 7/8, do. bobbies 3/- to 4/-; Dutch fat 5/4 to 8/-, do. bobbies 2/8 to 3/4; Belgian 5/4 to 8/-. EGGS—Improved demand for all descriptions at firmer prices. Eggs—per 120—English new laid grade 1 13/- to 13/6, grade 2 11/6 to 12/-; Irish new laid extra selected 16lb. 12/9 to 13/-, selected 15lb. 11/6 to 12/-; Belgian 11/9 to 12/3, Danish 15½lb. 12/- to 12/6, 18lb. 14/6 to 14/9; Dutch mixed 12/3 to 12/9, brown 13/6 to 13/9; French Brittany 10/- to 10/6, Normandy mixed 11/6 to 12/6, brown 13/3 to 14/-; Polish 8/9 to 9/3, Chinese blacks 8/6, violets 8/9, greens 9/6; Egyptian 7/- to 7/9. Duck eggs—English 13/6 to 13/9, Irish 12/9 to 13/9, Dutch new laid 11/5 to 12/6. POULTRY, GAME and RABBITS—Quiet demand for moderate supplies at practically unchanged prices. At per lb. or each, as the case may be, as follows:—Surrey chicken (per lb.) 1/8 to 2/3, country 1/7 to 1/11, Irish 1/4 to 1/8, Belgian 1/9 to 2/3, Dutch frozen 1/4 to 1/8, French 1/4 to 1/10, American 1/5 to 1/8, Hungarian 1/3 to 1/7, Russian 1/2 to 1/5. English hens (old) 10d. to 1/-, Irish 10d. to 11d.; Aylesbury ducklings 2/6 to 2/9, country 2/3 to 2/9; wild rabbits (per lb.) 5d. to 7d., tame 9d. to 10d. LIVE POULTRY.—This year's chickens from 1½ lbs. (per lb.) 1/9 to 1/10, hens, large, heavy, fat 10d. to 1/-, small or plain 8d. to 9d.; ducks, old, fat 8d., medium 6d.; petit poussins, ¾ to 1lb. (each) 1/- to 2/-, under ½lb. 5d. to 6d.; pigeons 6d.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—About the usual consignment of vegetables on market for commencement of week, all of which were readily cleared at following rates:—York cabbage 36/- to 38/- per load, Swede turnips 2/6 per cwt., cauliflowers 2/- to 2/6 per dozen, lettuce 1/- to 1/6 per dozen.

CORK BUTTER.—The market had undergone no noteworthy change. Creameries 170/- to 175/- per cwt., choicest mild 171/-, farmers' fresh parcels 150/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—The small arrival of fish—namely, 15 packages of salmon and 5 chests of lobsters, were early cashed as follows:—Salmon 2/4 to 2/6 per lb., large lobsters 15/- to 20/-, seconds 10/- to 12/6, and smalls 2/6 to 5/- per lot of 13.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; quiet demand. Salmon 2/2 to 2/7, soles 1/4 to 2/3, slips 1/- to 1/9 per lb.; live eels 15/- to 28/-, dead 10/- to 25/- per draught; turbot 10/- to 12/-, brill 9/- to 12/-, plaice 7/- to 11/-, halibut 10/- to 14/-, lemon soles 9/- to 14/-, whitches 4/- to 7/-, cod 3/- to 5/6, whiting 2/- to 5/-, hake 5/- to 7/6, skate 3/-, haddocks 3/6 to 7/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—No change occurred in prices of British refined, and a fair trade resulted. Foreign kinds generally steady. Czecho gran. spot 27/6, ready for shipment 14/7½, Nov.-Dec. 15/3 f.o.b. Hamburg. White terminal slightly irregular, but a fair business done. April sold 13/10½, May 14/1½, 14/0¾ and 13/11½, June 14/3½ to 14/3, August 14/10½ to 14/9, Oct. 14/11¼, Dec. sellers 14/11¼ 15/- and 14/11¼, March 15/3½ per cwt. COFFEE—Spot parcels fully steady, with a fair demand for all the better liquoring grades. Futures maintained; May quoted 82/3, Sept. 86/7½, Dec. 85/10½ per cwt. COCOA—Spot quietly steady; Accra F/F grade April-June sellers 42/6 per cwt. f.o.b. RICE—General conditions remained unaltered, the demand on European account being slow, but Eastern shippers adhere to steady asking prices. Beans and peas move off quietly. SPICE—Pepper continues quiet; black Singapore f.a.q. March-May sellers 8½d., Lampong do. March-May 8¾d., white Muntok L.S. March-May 1/0¼. Cloves steady—Zanzibar March-May sellers 9½d. per lb. TAPIOCA dull; Singapore flake to Havre May-June sellers 16/9. Sago flour quiet; Sarawak Jan.-March sellers 16/-. May-June 15/3 per cent. c.t. and i. U.K. JUTE—Market quiet, and prices show no material change; first to Continent April-May sellers £45 10/- to £45 12/6 per ton. HEMP—Manila quiet, but steady: J grade May-July quoted £39 10/- per ton. Manila receipts for past week totalled 20,000 bales. SHELLAC inactive; fair T.N. spot quoted 125/- to 130/- per cwt. COPRA firmly held; F.M.S. Straits to Rotterdam March-May quoted £29 5/-, Dutch East Indies do. £29, Ceylon April-May £30 3/9. PALM KERNELS—To Liverpool March make quoted £20 3/9 per ton. RUBBER slightly irregular, but easier on balance; plantation standard sheet spot to April sold 1/10 to 1/10½, May 1/10½ to 1/10¼ and 1/10½, April-June 1/10 to 1/10¼, July-Sept. 1/10 to 1/10½, Oct.-Dec. 1/10¼ to 1/10 per lb. London stocks of plantation increased 11,653 tons on the week, at 16,953 tons. TEA—Indian auctions of 30,000 packages met a generally good demand. All the finer qualities encountered brisk competition at steady rates, but common grades tended in buyers' favour. Pekoe sold 1/6½ to 2/4, broken Pekoe 1/6 to 2/8¼, orange Pekoe 1/6½ to 2/5, broken orange Pekoe 1/8 to 2/1¼, finest to choice 2/3 to 3/6 per lb in bond. OILS—Linseed steady; spot quoted 30/6, May-August 29/9, Sept.-Dec. 30/-. Rape steady; crude spot 48/-, refined 49/6. Cotton maintained; crude Egyptian spot 36/-, Bombay 35/-, common edible 42/-. Coconut steady; Ceylon spot pipes 47/-, April-May 45/6; Gallo spot 46/-, shipment 44/-. Turpentine quiet; American spot, also May-June, 65/9, July-Dec. 59/9 per cwt. Petroleum steady. Rosin quiet, unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed steady, with fair inquiries; Calcutta to London April-May, also May-June, sold £16 8/9. Plate do. sold £14 10/-, June-July £14 11/3. Rapeseed firm; Toria to Continent April-May sellers £20 5/-; real bold Ferozepore do. £19 7/6, Cawnpore £18 7/6. Cottonseed steadier; Egyptian black to Hull May quoted £9 12/6, July £9 16/3; white do. May sold £9 2/6, June £9 2/6. Bombay May-June £7 12/6. Castor Seed dull; Bombay May-June £17, June-July £17 2/6 per ton. Ginetly, also Groundnuts, unaltered.

OILCAKES, ETC.—Linseed Cakes—There has been during the week a much greater interest exhibited in all positions, with generally a firmer tendency, and already a considerable business has been done, especially for summer deliveries of English make and early shipments of the better class of foreign descriptions. Yesterday's nearest quotations being £10 15/- to £11 for London made for prompt delivery, and £10 to £10 10/- for June-July-August, while Calcutta make for April shipment have changed hands at £10 5/- to £10 10/-, and Spanish £9 15/- to £10 per ton. Cotton Cakes—The market is bare of stocks, and there is little or nothing available afloat. April shipments, however, are firmly held at £5 2/6 to £5 5/- per ton ex-ship and May and June leading at £5 5/-, while English makes are fully 5/- per ton dearer at £5 15/- to £6, and Bombays at £5 5/- per ton. Decorticated Cotton Meal—A parcel of fine quality Californian 50 p.c. shortly due is cheaply offered at £8 15/- per ton ex-ship, with off coloured meal afloat at £8 5/- to £8 10/- ton. Ground Nut Cakes—First quality white descriptions analysing 55 p.c. oil and albuminoids offer at £10 to £10 10/- per ton, and there are sellers of English undecorticated at £7 15/- to £8 per ton. Rice Meal—Arrived parcels of Rangoon have found buyers at £4 17/6 to £5 per ton ex-ship, which is also the price asked for April and May clearance. OFFALS—English straight run middlings are again held for rather more money at £6 10/- to £6 15/- per ton, while bran remains scarce and dear at £6 10/- to £7 10/- per ton as to quality. Plate pollards remain good value at £5 10/- to £5 15/- per ton ex-warehouse. MAIZE FOODS—Garton's maize gluten feed is without change at £9 5/- to £9 10/-, and maize germ cake meal at £10 to £10 10/- per ton as to quality. White and yellow South African maize meal finds buyers at £7 10/- to £7 15/-, and maize germ cake meal at £7 15/- to £8 per ton.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—Tate's and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals—No. 1 31/-, small No. 1 30/6, No. 2 29/3, bright 29/1½. Granulated—Standard 29/-, H.T.S. 29/1½, coarse 29/4½, fine 29/4½ ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes ex refinery London, first quality 32/6, H.T.S. 32/3, afternoon tea 32/9, less 1½ p.c. discount. White Sugar Terminal—Morning—April 13/10½ value, May 14/2½ sellers, August 15/2 sellers, September 15/6½ sellers, December 14/11¼ value. Tone steady. Afternoon—April 14/- sellers, 13/9 buyers, May 14/0½ value, August 14/10½ sellers, 14/9 buyers, September 15/- sellers, 14/9 buyers, December 15/- value. Tone quiet.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—The market opened very firm. Ready sugars scarce and bringing full prices; Greenock refiners holding firm for late quotations; fine granulated 27/9, ordinary 27/3.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American Futures—Opened better, but prices again gave way afterwards on hedge selling and further weakened later in the day on unsatisfactory opening of New York cables. Closed barely steady. Spot sales, 6,000 bales (sales for export included in above, 200 bales). American futures—Tendency barely steady; April 9.31d., May 9.27d., June 9.17d., July 9.13d., August 9.03d., September 8.94d., October 8.87d., November 8.78d., December 8.78d., January 8.78d., February 8.77d., March 8.78d., April 8.76d. Egyptian futures (basis F.G.F. Sakels)—Tendency barely steady; May 15.03d., July 14.62d., October 14.48d., November 14.28d., January 14.08d.

BRADFORD WOOL.—Merino tops are well maintained at late rates, but business is rather quiet. Medium and coarse cross-bred are barely steady, and a concession of ½d. could be bargained off most qualities, particularly carded sorts. Users are very cautious buyers. 64's are quoted 49d., 56's 32d., 40's prepared 21d.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN LOWER.

The market for TIN developed weaker features, due to a slow demand and some pressure to sell. On balance cash marked a decline of 20/- and forward 30/- per ton, compared with the closing rates of Friday. Standard cash quoted £284 5/- to £284 10/-, three months £271 15/- to £272; settlement price £284 5/-. 275 tons sold; cash at £285 to £284 and £284 5/-, three months £273 to £272; English ingots quoted £282 5/-. COPPER rather easier in face of liberal selling orders, though a fairly good business resulted. On balance prices were 5/- per ton lower for both cash and forward. Standard cash quoted £57 5/- to £57 7/6, three months £58 2/6 to £58 5/-. 1,650 tons changed hands; cash at £57 7/6 to £57 6/3, three months £58 7/6 to £58 2/9. Electro quoted £64 15/- to £65 5/-, wire bars £65 5/-. LEAD closed easier after liberal sales. 1,200 tons sold; good soft foreign pig April done at £28 10/- to £28 6/3, May £28 10/- to £28 11/3 and £28 10/-, June £28 16/3 to £28 15/-, July £29 to £28 16/3, August £29 2/6 to £29; settlement price £28 7/3. English quoted £30. SPELTER easier on selling pressure, though offers were fairly well absorbed. 1,200 tons sold; April at £32 6/3, May £32 10/-, June £32 12/6 to £32 11/3 and £32 12/6, July £32 12/6 to £32 15/-; settlement price £32 7/6 per ton.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Pig iron shipments from Glasgow Harbour during the week totalled 1,332 tons, of which 1,225 went abroad—Canada 460, South Africa 453, Italy 160, Natal 50, India 37, Palestine 30, South America 25, Straits Settlements 10. 107 tons for home destinations—60 to Bristol, 40 to Liverpool, 5 to Cardiff, 2 to Dublin. Last year—436 tons foreign, 55 tons coastwise.

IRISH FAIRS.

OLDCASTLE (CO. MEATH).—Small fair, composed chiefly of 1st and 2nd class store cattle of the shorthorn type, with a large number of Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford crosses. Trade not so good as at March fair. Good quality bullocks and heifers in fair request, but rough and thin animals failed to sell. Very poor class of springers and milch cows on offer. Calves—Under six months old £3 to £5 10/-, average £4. Store Cattle—Over six and not exceeding twelve months, 1st class £9 5/- to £11, av. £10; 2nd class £7 5/- to £9, av. £8 10/-. One year old and under two years—1st class £13 10/- to £16, av. £14 15/-, live-weight av. 44/- per cwt.; 2nd class £11 10/- to £13, av. £12 10/-, l.w. av. 42/-. Two years old and under three years—1st class £19 to £21, av. £20, l.w. av. 45/-; 2nd class £16 to £18, av. £17 5/-, l.w. av. 43/-. Springers (Cows and Heifers)—2nd class £17 to £21, av. £19. Milch Cows (down calved)—2nd class £16 to £19 10/-, av. £18.

NAVAN.—The fair was well attended and the supply of the various kinds of cattle was about the average. The supply of beef, however, was smaller than usual. Beef made from 34/- to 45/- a cwt. The fat sheep department was well stocked. Fat sheep made from £5 to £4 5/-. Store hoggets made from £3 8/- to 55/-. Horned sheep made £2 each. The supply of stores was large, but trade was slower than at previous fairs. Three-year-olds made from £18 to £16. Two-year olds made from £15 to £12. Yearlings £9 each.

SIXMILECROSS.—This monthly fair was held on Monday, and was well attended by buyers and shippers. Trade was fairly brisk, and the supply of stores well up to the average, animals in good condition selling well. Quotations:—Best springing cows, £25 to £28; second class, £22 to £24 10/-; springing heifers, £20 to £24; best milch cows, £24 to £27; second class, £21 to £23. Stores—Three year old bullocks and heifers £17 to £19 10/-; two year olds, £14 to £17; six quarter olds, £12 to £13; yearlings, £9 to £11 10/-; calves of six months and over, £5 10/- to £6 10/-; newly dropped calves, £2 to £2 15/-. Sheep—Best fat ewes, £3 15/- to £4 5/-; mountain ewes, £2 5/- to £2 15/-; lambs of best quality £2 10/- to £3. Horses for agricultural work sold from £15 to £22. Brood sows, £12 to £17.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

PUBLICAN'S UNSUCCESSFUL APPEAL.

Mary O'Rourke, Main street, Blackrock, appealed against a fine of £5 imposed by the District Justice for the adulteration of whiskey by the addition of 11.4 per cent. of water. On the 19th December last an inspector called and asked for "half a pint of that whiskey there," pointing to a certain number of bottles. For one of these he paid 6s. 8d.

John O'Rourke, son of the licencee, said that he had reduced a dozen half-pints to "30 under proof," with the intention of giving them as Christmas presents. When the inspector came in he had left five of these bottles down. They were not labelled and were not intended for sale, but the inspector insisted on getting one.

Judge Dromgoole said that he could not accept the explanation and affirmed the conviction.

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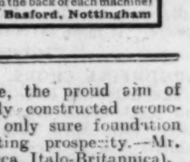

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN STEADY.

FLUCTUATING PRICES.

There was a little more business current on 'Change yesterday, especially in market favourites, notably Guinness, Courtaulds and Dunlop Rubber Ord., which eased. This improvement in the volume of dealing was partly due to the fact that operations for the new account, 6th May, could be entered on, and to more favourable general talk as to the Budget and coal situation, and chances of a satisfactory settlement in the latter trouble. Government National and other Loans all more or less tended upwards. British Funds were steady, but India Stock, following London, was strongly disposed, as also was Irish Land 3 per cent. Stock. Corporation Stocks were firm. Banks merely marked time. Breweries and Distilleries were generally harder. Guinness Ord. again showed strength, but closed with an easing trend. Marconi Shares were quiet and dull. There was still steady support for Home Railways, with Great Southern issues most in favour and the Guaranteed and Pref. issues scarce. Great Northern Ord. was quietly dull. Dublin Tram Pref. eased a little, but the Ord. closed rather wanted. Dunlop Rubber Ord. tended to ease. Drapery Shares and Debs. were quiet. There was firm good-class support for Courtaulds, without attempting to force the market much one way or the other. Coats were also a much firmer market, and Lever Bros. Pref. issues were the turn harder. A. Millar and Company Pref. closed a nominal market, with sellers under last price, and 7s. 6d. the best bid.

LONDON QUIET.

A MORE CHEERFUL TONE.

The volume of business put through in the London Stock markets yesterday was, if anything, on a slightly larger scale than has been the rule recently, but with speculators awaiting further developments in the labour situation, and members' attention mainly directed to the carry-over, actual dealings were still rather limited. The general tone, however, was firm, and a few individual issues were distinctly firmer, notably in the Industrial section. The principal feature in the Gilt-edged market was the continued strength of Indias, and at the close prices were again appreciably higher. Apart from Underground Ord., in which a good business was transacted, Home Rails were stagnant, but prices were well held. Among Colonial and Foreign Rails, Argentine hardened. An irregular tendency prevailed in the Rubber Share market, and price movements, although about evenly distributed, were lower on balance.

GERMAN TEXTILE TRADE.

The Berlin *Konfektionaer* denounces the "extraordinary degree of pessimism" which has been manifest of late in Germany regarding the possibilities of an increase of German textile exports to England, and which arises from the propaganda for British goods—"British Goods are Best"—and the application of tariff protection to a continuously widening circle of English industries. The journal declares that the present wave of protection in Great Britain is already very ostensibly breaking, and that the neglect of extraordinarily good chances offered by commercial relations with the immense territories of the British Empire would, from a purely business point of view, be disastrous.

CONSTANTINOPLE BONDS.

The committee representing the holders of Constantinople (1910 5 per cent.) Bonds have received a telegram from their agents, the National Bank of Turkey, announcing that the municipality intends to pay daily into their account the moneys collected from the Galata Bridge tolls. The annual amount required for the service of the loan is £55,000, and funds already held by the National Bank of Tukhey amount to £111,000. This news alone would not be enough to account for the recent sharp rise in Constantinople Bonds, since this is not the first occasion on which the tolls have been released, only to be seized again. There has been a good deal of speculative buying, based on hopes that Turkey is in a better frame of mind. The process of settling the Constantinople debt has now entered the juridical stage, since the Anglo-Turkish mixed tribunal created under Article 73 of the Lausanne Treaty is to decide whether it is legitimate for the municipality to pay interest in depreciated currency. As yet the negotiations at Paris on the Turkish Unified Debt have produced no definite result, but, on the other hand, the "atmosphere" is more favourable.

ARGENTINE CROPS.

The following cable has been received by the Anglo-South American Bank:—"Buenos Aires, 15th April, 1926. A slight to heavy rainfall has occurred over the agricultural zone, and climatic conditions are facilitating ploughing and sowing operations in connection with the new wheat, oats and linseed crops. With regard to maize, weather conditions have retarded picking and shelling of the early-sown crops. The late-sown maize has now ripened, but will be a short crop. Probably some 15 per cent. of the total area sown to maize has given no return, but the good yield of the early-sown crop will ensure a total production during the curent season considerably greater than that of last year. The camps are in good condition, and harvesting of the fruit crops is proceeding actively."

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ARMY AND NAVY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.—A final dividend of 1/10½ per share, making a total distribution at rate of 25 per cent. for year.

ANGLO-CONTINENTAL MINES CO., LTD.—A dividend of 15 per cent., less tax; £17,002 11/8 carried to credit of next account.

BARLOWS (MANCHESTER).—Final dividend 7 1-5d. per share, less tax, on Ordinary, making 6 per cent. for year. (8 per cent. for 1924.)

CONSOLIDATED WATERWORKS CO. OF ROSARIO, LTD.—A further dividend of 5 per cent. on Ordinary Shares, free of tax.

DOMINION INSURANCE.—Dividend for year at rate of 6¼ per cent., less tax.

FULLER'S—Dividend of 7½ per cent. on Ordinary, making 12½ per cent. for year. (Last year dividend same on smaller capital.)

LUBOK RUBBER—Final dividend of 15 per cent. less tax, making 20 per cent. for the year (against 5 per cent.)

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO.—Final dividend of 11/6 per share, less tax, making 22/- for the year 1925, as compared with 20s. for the previous year. This dividend will be payable on the 22nd May next. It is also intended that the interim dividend for 1926, payable in November next, shall be at the increased rate of 11/6 per share, less tax.

MATTHEW BROWN AND CO.—Interim dividend 1/- per share, less tax, on Ordinary.

NEW UNIFIED MAIN REEF.—Dividend of 2½ per cent.

NATIONAL ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

PAQUIN—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, and bonus of 2½ per cent., free of tax, on Ordinary. (Last year, 12 per cent.)

RANI TRAVANCORE RUBBER.—Final dividend of 20 per cent., making 26 per cent., less tax, for the year.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY—Final dividend of 14/- per share, less tax, making, with the interim dividend paid in November last, 27/- per share, less tax, for the year 1925. It is the intention of the directors to increase the interim dividend payable in November next to 14/- per share, less income tax.

SUNGEI KRUIT RUBBER.—Final dividend of 27½ per cent., making 40 per cent. for the year, less tax.

SERDANG CENTRAL.—Dividend at rate of 22½ per cent., less tax.

STATE ASSURANCE.—Further dividend of 27½ per cent., less tax.

WAIHI GOLD—Final dividend of 1/- per share, free of tax.

YATIYANTOTA CEYLON TEA CO., LTD.—A final dividend on the Ordinary Shares of 20 per cent., making 27½ per cent. for 1925; carry forward to 1926, £1,540 6/6.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors dragging for lack of support. Rovers dull. Singers, Standards and Swifts weakened. Austins firm. Lucas recovering. Dunlops shading off. Austins, 6/7½; do. Debentures, 89; Bluemels, 39/3; Components, 6/7½; Dennis, 70/6; S.T.D., 3/9; Enfields, 30/10½; Humbers, 41/6; Lucas, 71/9; Napiers, 35/-; Rolls, 35/3; Rovers, 9/4½; Singers, 43/3; Standards, 38/-; Swifts, 5/-; Triumphs, 31/10½; Dunlops, 24/-; Parent Deferred, 36/3.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles quiet, but Spinners and Dyers better. Bleachers, 42/-42/6; Calicos, 32/3-33/-; Dyers, 48/6-49/6; Cottons, 54/-55/-; Spinners, 45/6-46/6; "Slubbers," 6/9-7/3; Coats, 61/-62/-; Ship Canal, 7⅛-7⅛; Velvets, 22/-22/6; Amalgamated Cotton, 5/3-5/6; Dunlops, 23/9-24/-; Courtaulds, 132/6-135/-; Hoyles, 30/6-31/-; Hollins, 22/3-22/6.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—British General (x.d.), 41/9, 6d.; Commercial Union, 23⅜, ⅛, ¼, ⅛, ⅛; Eagle Star (x.d.), 8⅛; Employers Liability, 77/1½, 6/6, 9d.; London and Lancashire, 21⅛, ⅛, ¼; Prudential "A," 21⅛, ⅛; Victory Insurance, 2/7½, 10½d.; World Auxiliary, 22/-.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Commercial Union, 23⅛, ¼, ⅛; Employers' Liability, 77/6; London and Lancashire, 21⅛; London Assurance, 11; Phoenix 5 per cent. Registered Debenture Stock, 100½; Yorkshire, 10⅛.

LONDON MOVEMENTS.

A firm tone ruled in the Gilt-edged market yesterday and prices, where changed, were higher. India Threes at 59½ were ½ better, while the 3½ p.c. at 70 were a full point above the week-end level. Conversion Loans were another firm spot, and the 3½ and 4½ p.c. were both ¼ harder at 75 and 96¼ respectively.

Business continued on an extremely small scale in the Foreign Government Stock market, and prices were not altered to any extent. Brazil 5 p.c. Funding, 1914, however, gained ½ to 80½, but Turkish Unified were a similar amount easier at 16.

RAILS STEADY.

Very little movement occurred in Home Rails, business being restricted by the uncertainty regarding the labour situation. Underground Ord., however, were an active spot and the final quotation was ⅛ higher at 3⅝. Others, with the exception of North-Eastern 4 p.c. 1st Pref., which changed a point to 66, were unchanged.

Among Colonial and Foreign Rails, Buenos Ayres Great Southern at 88½, and the Pacific at 85½, were both ½ higher, but Canadian Pacifics and Grand Trunks were all without movement. Mexicans remained at Friday's levels, as did Leos, but United Havana, at 78, and Central Uruguay also at 78, were both ½ easier.

RUBBER SHARES LOWER.

An irregular tone prevailed in the Rubber Share market yesterday, while the volume of business transacted continued on small lines. Price movements were numerous and lower on balance. An easier tendency was evident in the Commodity market. Spot to April sold at 1s. 10d. to 1s. 10½d. per pound, while May fetched 1s. 10½d., 1s. 10¾d. and 1s. 10¼d. per pound. April to June and July-September were quoted at 1s. 10d. to 1s. 10½d. per pound. London stocks of the raw material again show a substantial increase, the total amount being 16,953 tons, or 1,653 tons more than a week ago. In the Share market Malacca were an exceptionally firm spot, and an improvement of 4s. 4½d. was registered to 68s. 1½d. Manchester North Borneo gained 1s., and Rubber Estates of Johore, at 31s. 3d., were 1s. 3d. harder. Pilmoor gained 1s., and Tamiang at 49s. 7½d. were 2s. to the good. Sungei Buaya went 1s. 9d. higher to 54s. 3d., and Asahan and Lendu were both 1s. 3d. harder. Golden Hope, on the other hand, went back to 46s. 10½d., or 3s. 9d. below the week-end level. Kuala Lumpur went off sharply to 85s. 7½d., while Ledbury dropped 2s. 6d. to 58s. 9d. Mendaris shed 1s. 3d., and P.P.K. Ceylon 1s. Serdang Central, at 47s., were 1s. lower, and United Sua Betong, at 104s. 4½d., were 1s. 3d. down. Broome Selangor, at 29s. 9d., were 1s. easier, and Sedenak, at 50s., were 3s. 9d. lower.

TEA SHARES IRREGULAR.

Business was on a fair scale in the Tea share market yesterday, but an irregular tendency characterised dealings. Price movements were fairly numerous, and, although about evenly distributed, they were a trifle firmer on balance, a few substantial improvements being registered.

OIL SHARES IRREGULAR.

In the arrangement of the carry-over in the Oil Share market, the final stages of which occupied little time yesterday morning, nothing of special interest transpired, the open position being extremely small. Chief interest in dealings for the new account centred on a few specialities, among which British Controlled, Mexican Eagles and Burmahs commanded the greatest amount of attention. Business in other shares was generally on a small scale, prices fluctuating narrowly and showing slight and irregular changes on balance. While nothing of an official nature transpired to account for the strength of the shares, British Controlled enjoyed active support, particularly in the early hours. Large lines of the shares changed hands at advancing prices, there again being vague talk of favourable developments. Mexican Eagles came in for a fair amount of attention, closing with an advance of 3d. at 21s., after having been bid for at the price; the 8 p.c. Part. Prefs. closed unchanged at 19s. 6d., although they were rather buyers at the price, and the 7 p.c. First Prefs. remained at 16s. 7½d. There was no slackening in the demand for Burmahs, buying from the north again being reported, while a steady local business was in progress. At the close a gain of ⅛ was recorded at 5⅛. Anglo-Persians also displayed firmness, improving ⅛ to 4⅛, and the 9 p.c. Prefs. hardened to 26s. 7½d. Shells continued to hang fire, business in the shares being small and the price unchanged at 4⅛, while the bearer shares remained at 4⅛; a shrinkage was shown in the 7 p.c. Prefs. at 24s. 9d. Royal Dutch were also a quiet market and declined ⅛ to 32⅛. Among Vens., other than British Controlled, V.O.C. Holdings lost ⅛, the Ord. and Prefs. both closing at 3⅛.

INDUSTRIALS BRISKER.

Dealers had no difficulty arranging the carry-over in the Industrial sections yesterday, for the account open, although of twenty-one days' duration, proved small. Rates were much the same as on last occasion, with the general rate ruling at 6¼ to 7½ per cent. Dunlops, however, were done on the basis of 5 to 6 per cent., and generally there were more takers in of shares. The new account commenced in good style, although business was mainly professional. It is not generally thought that a coal strike will eventuate, and this was reflected in the various issues concerned. South Durhams had buyers at 43s., Powell Duffryns at 25s. 6d. Richardson Westgarth at 14s. 6d., Bolckow Vaughan at 6s., Pease and Partners at 11s. and Vickers at 7s. 4½d. Tata Iron Debenture continued to meet with steady investment inquiry and further advanced 1 to 86. On the other hand, Electrical descriptions were rather uncertain. Support was forthcoming for English Electric, which finished 9d. better at 15s. 6d. An investment demand for Westminsters lifted the price ⅛ to 2⅛. Tobacco shares attracted further attention, a feature being the large turnover in B.A.T.'S, which changed hands freely up to 115s., closing 1s. 6d. higher on balance at 114s. Brisker business was also done in "Imps," which finished 7½d. to the good at 100s. 10½d. Buyers again came forward for Godfrey Phillips up to 3⅞, with the new shares dealt in, as fully-paid, at around 3¼.

Trading in Swedish Match issues was again of large dimensions, particularly for the "B" shares, which further advanced to the extent of ⅛ to 13⅛, with the "A" shares dealt in up to 13¼. Few changes of importance were seen in the Textile department. Support from the North was forthcoming for Bradford Dyers, which rallied 9d. to 49s., and Spinners met with inquiry and were harder at 45s. 6d. Art. Silk descriptions had a steadier appearance, Courtaulds getting most of the business and closing ⅛ harder at 6⅞. Snias remained around 56s. 9d. Breweries showed some irregularity, though the majority of movements were in an upward direction. Watney Deferred assumed prominence with business up to 281, the final quotation leaving them with a net gain of 5 at 279½. Guinness gained a similar amount at 735, and investment buying of Bass Debs. was also noted, which left them 1 up at 82½. Ind. Coope improved ⅛ to 3⅛, while Bass Ord. lost that fraction at 2⅛. Glasgow Bonding eased 3d. to 25s. 9d. Appollinaris Debs. were inquired for and rose 1. A generous bonus announcement stimulated interest in Thos. Tillings, and business was done up to 71s. 3d., the final quotation of 70s. leaving the shares 2s. 6d. higher on balance. Other Motor descriptions had a dull appearance, while among Tractions, Brazilians were marked down 1½ to 90. Quite a large business was put through in Associated Cement Ord. up to 18s. 1½d. Brunner Monds rallied further to 34s., and Nobel issues hardened a few pence, the Ord. to 27s. 3d., and the Prefs. to 21s. Some profit-taking in Dunlops was seen, which left them 3d. easier at 23s. 10½d.; and Wallpaper Def. lost a similar amount at 30s. 9d. Bank Shares moved within narrow limits.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS BETTER. GUINNESS, COURTAULDS AND DUNLOPS FLUCTUATING. RAILS HARDER. COATS AND TOBACCOS BETTER.

Government National Loan rose ⅛ to 99, the Deed Stock ⅛ to 98⅞, and Land Bonds 4½ per cent. ½ to 91⅞, while Compensation Stock was again called 94⅛ buyers.

In British Funds, War Loan 5 per cent. eased ⅛ to 102⅛-⅛, but Funding Loan rose ⅛ to 86⅛, Irish Land 3 per cent. ½ to 63, and India 3 per cent. ½ to 59, while Conversion 3½ per cent. repeated 75.

In Corporation, etc., Dublin 3½ per cent. repeated 70½, while Kingstown 3⅞ per cent. rose 1 to 65.

Banks closed steady. Bank Stock repeated 276, Hibernians 7¼, Munsters 6⅞ and Nationals 20⅛.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. opened ⅛ higher at 73½ for cash and ⅛ better at 74 for new account, but later 73⅞ was also paid, while at the later market the price was no better at 73⅜ for cash, with sellers about for new account. Distillers repeated 53s., but Dublin Distillers Ord. were firm, and rose 3d. to 19s. 3d. and the Pref. 1½d. to 45s.

In Home Rails, Great Northern Ord. fell ⅛ to 29⅞, but Great Southern Ord. rose ⅛ to 19⅛, ditto Pref. ⅛ to 31⅛, and ditto Guaranteed ⅞ to 43⅞ x.d., after touching 44. The "Loop Line" Guaranteed fetched 43, or ⅛ under last price, with the Debs. busy at 57, the last marking.

In Tramways, Dublin United Pref. fell ⅛ to 8⅛.

Dunlop Rubber fell 3d. to 24s. 1½d., 24s., 24s. 1½d., 23s. 10½d., 24s., and Parent Trust Ord. 3d. to 14s. 4½d., 14s. 1½d.

Alliance Gas repeated 7⅛.

In Bakery Shares, Bolands repeated 46s., and in Drapery Shares, Walpole Bros. Pref. fell 1s. to 75s., while Todd Burns Pref. were buyers at 54s. 6d. and Pim Bros. Debs. at 60.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Courtaulds opened 1s. lower at 133s. 9d., and then realised 134s., 134s. 3d. Coats rose 6d. to 51s. 6d., but Spinners eased to 45s. 6d. for a few shares. A. Armstrong Pref. repeated 10s. 6d. and Helys Ord. 26s. Imperial Tobacco rose 6d. to 100s. 9d., 101s.; Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. 3d. to 19s. 10½d., and the 8 p.c. Pref. 1½d. to 19s. 6d.

In Trading, etc., the feature was the flat market for A. Millar and Co. Pref., which closed nominally 7s. 6d. to 11s., against 11s., 12s., the previous closing figure. Dockrell Ord. repeated 14s. 1½d. and Dublin South City Market 4 p.c. Debs. 64. *Irish Times* 1st Pref. realised 70s., a fall of 6d. on last price.

Other business done included British Controlled Oilfields Common, which realised 11s. 3d., and Canadian Marconis 4s. 3d.

BUSINESS DONE:

National Loan.(98⅞)	*99	Parent Pref. (14/4½)	*14/4½ /1½
Do. Deed.....(98⅛)	98⅞	Alliance Gas..(7⅛)	*7⅛ ⅛
Land Bonds	91⅞	Bolands ....(46/-)	46/-
5% War Loan (102⅛)	102⅛ ⅛	Pim Deb........(60)	60
Funding Loan.(86⅛)	86⅛	Todd Pref....(54/6)	54/6
Conver. Loan.....(75)	75	Walpole Pref...(76/-)	75/-
3% Land ....(62½)	*63	Armstrong (A.) Pref. (10/6)	10/6
India 3% ....(58½)	59	Coats ....(51/-)	61/6
Dublin Stock..(70½)	70½c	Courtaulds.(134/9)	133/9 4/- 4/3
Kingstown Stock..(64)	65		
Bank Stock..(276)	*276c		
Hibernian ....(7⅛)	7⅛	Spinners .....(47/-)	*45/6
Mun. & Lein....(6⅞)	6⅞	Hely's Ord....(26/-)	*26/-
National ......(20⅛)	*20⅛	Imperial Tobacco (100/6)	100/9 *1/-
Distillers Co.....(53/-)	53/-	Lever 7% (19/7½)	19/10½
Dub. Distillers..(19/-)	19/3	Do. 8%.....(19/4½)	19/6
Do. Pref.....(44/10½)	45/-	Dockrell Ord. (14/1½)	14/1½
Guinness.....(73⅛)	*73⅛c ⅛ ⅛c	Millar (A.) Pf.7/6b	11/-a
Do. Pref.	11⅞	City Market Deb......	64
G.N. Ord.........(29⅞)	29⅞	*Irish Times* 5½% (70/6)	70/-
G.S. Ord...........(19)	19⅛	Canadian Marconi.....	4/3
Do. Pref.....(31⅛)	*31⅛	Dunlops.(24/3)	24/1½ 4/-c /1½c 23/10½ 4/-
Do. Guar...(43)	44 *3⅞	Controlled Oil Com..	11/3
Do. Junction..(43⅛)	43		
Do. Deb...........(57)	57		
Dub. Tram Pref.(8⅛)	8⅛		

* Odd lot, b bid, a asked, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount	6 p.c.	Dec. 3, 1925.
Deposit	2½ p.c.	Dec. 3, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango		May 3
Mining ticket	April 20	May 4
General ticket	April 21	May 5
Account day	April 22	May 6

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange opened the week with a firm tone. War Loan changed hands at 101⅛ and 102⅛, Consols at 54¼, 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan at 75⅛, Funding Loan at 85¼, Victory Bonds at 92, Treasury 5 per cent. 1927, at 100, India 4½ per cent. Stock at 89½, Local Loans at 63¼, and Irish Land Stock (1921) at 58⅜ and 58½. In Bank shares, Northern Bank "B" were dealt in at 2⅜, and an odd lot of "A" shares at 5⅛. In Industrials, a small odd lot of Dunlops was done at 24s. 3d. Imperials were dealt in at 100s. 3d., Shell Transports at 90s., and Vickers' Pref. at 15s.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	54½-54¾	4½% Conv. Ln.	96-96⅛+⅛
War Ln. 3½%,	97¼-97¾	5% Treas. Bds.	102-102⅛
do. 4½%	95-96	Irish Lnd. 2¾%	57-59
do. 5%	101⅞-102⅛	India 3%	59-59+½
do. 4% (Tax Free)	99½-100*	do. 3½%	69-70½+1
Fund'g L'n	85⅞-86⅜	do. 5½%	102-103½
Victory Bds	92-92½	do. 7%	103-105
3½% Conv. Ln.	74⅞-75⅛+⅛	Local Lns.	62-63½*
		Sudan 5½%	115-117*

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCK.

Aust. Com. 5½%	101-103	Q'sland 4, '40-60	79-81*
do. 6%	102-104	do. 6% 30-'40	101-103
Brit. Col. 4½ '41	91-93	S. Africa 4% Cr.	14-16*
Canada 4%	87-89*	do. 6%	101-103*
Cape 3½ Cons.	80-82	S.A'stral'n 4, '40-60	81-83
Ceylon 6%	107-109	do. 6½%	103-105
N.S.W. 4, '22-7	99-101	Victoria 4, 40-60	81-83*
do. 5, 1922-7	101-103	do. 6¼% 1927-5	100-2
do. 6½% 1930-40	103-5+1	W.Aus 5% '35-45	98-100
N.Zeal'd 4, '29	95-97*	do. 6% 1930-40	101-103
Nigeria 6%	113-115		

BANKS.

Anglo-S. Amer.	7⅛-7⅜	Lloyds	61/9-62/9+0/3
Australasia	13¼-13⅜	Midland	8⅝-8⅞
Bank N.S.W.	43-44	Nat. Dis. B	8½-8⅞
do. N.Z.	2⅞-3⅛	Nat. Prov. (£4)	12⅛-12⅜
Barclays A	7⅞-8⅛	Royal of Can.	51-53*
Brit. Overseas	5½-5⅝	Stand. S.A.	11-11⅛
Can. of Com.	4½-4⅝	Un. Australia	14⅛-14⅜+⅛
Char. of India	19⅞-20⅛*	Westminster	18⅝-19
Hong Kong	123-126		

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—April 19.			
100	Argentine 1885	99	101*
81	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	79	81
93	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	92	94
54½	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	54	56*
89	Do. Funding, 1908	88	90*
79¾	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	79½	81¼ +½
93¾	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	93	95*
74½	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	74	76
62¾	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	62	64*
103	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	102	104*
83¾	Egyptian Unified	83	85
11¼	French Loan	11	12
8¾	Do. 4 p.c.	8½	9½
101¾	German 7 p.c.	101½	102½*
92	Greek Loan	91½	92½
15	Italian Rentes	14	16
89¾	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	89	91
94	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	93½	94½
41	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	40	50
44¾	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	40	50
5¾	Peruvian Corporation	5¼	5¾
41¾	Do. Pref.	41½	42½
98¾	Do. Deb.	98	100*
30¾	Portuguese 3 p.c.	29	31
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	65	70*
16¾	Turkish Unified	15½	16½ —½
64	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	63½	64½*

BRITISH RAILS.

85½	Great Western	85	86
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	92	94
72	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	71¾	72½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	71	73
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	99
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	69	71
53¾	Ldn. North-East 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	53	54
17¾	Do. Def. Ord.	17½	18
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	65	67 +1
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	57	59
65¾	Metropolitan	65½	66½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	88	91
51	Do. District	50½	51½
75	Southern Pref. Ord.	74½	75½
42½	Do. Def. Ord.	42	43
40	Do. "A"	39½	40½
10⅜	Do. "B"	10	11
3½	Underground Electric	3⅝	3¾ +⅛
99½	Do. Income Bonds	99	101
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	102	104*

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

95	Antofagasta	94½	96½
—	Argentine G.W. Ord	81	83
—	Bahia Blanca	78½	80½*
—	Brazil Railway Common	½	1
88⅝	Buenos Ayres Great S.	87½	89½ +½
85½	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	84½	86½ +½
81	Buenos Ayres & W.	80	82
158½	Canadian Pacific	158	160
68¾	Central Argentine	68	70*
78½	Central Uruguay	77	79* —½
27¾	Cordoba Central	26½	28½
80	Do. 1st Pref.	79½	81½
47½	Do. 2nd Pref.	47	49
55¼	Entre Rios	54½	56½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	84	86*
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	35	38
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	76	78
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	76	78*
36¼	Leopoldina	36	38
5½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	5	6
17½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	17	19
8½	Mexican Rails	8	10
186½	San Paulo Ord.	185	189
78	United Havana	77	79 —½

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	129	131
—	Baltimore	88	90
—	Chesapeake	130	132
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	9	10
30¼	Erie	29	31
—	Do. 1st Pref.	38	40 —1
—	New York, Ontario	21	23
112	Southern Common	111	113
—	Do. Pref.	91	93
—	Southern Pacific	100	102
148½	Union Pacific	148	150

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

17/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	1½	1¾
89	Do. £5 p.c. Pref.	88	93*
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	82	86
47/6	Do. Ord.	2¼	2⅜ —⅛
53/0	Distillers Ord.	52/6	53/6
725	Guinness	725	745 +5
—	Do. Pref.	116	121
21/6	Peter Walker Ord.	21/6	22/6
49/0	South African Breweries	2⅞	2⅜
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	21/6	22/6
275	Watney Combe Def.	277	282 +5

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

26/6	Aerated Bread	26/0	27/0
42/6	Bovril Def.	42/6	43/6
3/3	Crosse and Blackwell	2/9	3/9
14/6	Lipton	13/9	14/9
33/0	Lovell and Christmas	1⅝	1⅞
3¾	Lyons (J.)	3⅝	3⅞ —⅛
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	22/1½	23/1½ —0/4½
5/6	Maypole Def.	5/4½	5/10½
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	⅜	½
1⅞	Spratt's Patent	1⅞	2⅛
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	18/0	19/0 —0/3
1¾	Van Den Berghs	1½	1¾
—	Do. Pref.	4½	5*

IRON AND STEEL.

M.U.—April 19.			
9/1	Armstrong (W. G.)	8/9	9/9
7/6	Cammell Laird	7/3	8/3
9/6	Dorman Long	9/1	10/3 +0/3
12/6	John Brown	12/0	13/0
7/6	Do. (15/- paid)	6/6	7/6
10/9	Pease and Partners	10/6	11/6 +0/3
43/0	South Durham Steel	2⅛	2⅜
31/9	Siemens	31/1	32/3
4/9	United Steel	4/3	5/3
7/3	Vickers Ord.	6/9	7/9

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

—	Aboukir Land	1⅛	1⅜
35/6	Argentine Land Invest.	1⅛	1⅜
24/6	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅜
8/0	B.N.B. Land	7/6	8/6
25/0	Forestal Land	24/9	25/3
4⅝	Hudson's Bay Ord.	4⅜	4¾ +⅜
7/0	Pekin Syndicate	6/9	7/3
24/6	Rio Negro Lands	1½	1¾
4½	Sudan Plantations	4⅛	4⅝

NEWSPAPERS.

6⅛	Assd. Newspapers Def.	6⅛	7⅛*
33/9	Allied News Ord.	32/6	33/6 —1/0
6⅛	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅛	6⅝ —⅛
3⅝	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	3⅝	3⅞

NITRATES.

17¼	Alianza	17	18
34/6	Lagunas Nitrate	32/0	34/0
5⅜	Lautaro Nitrate	5⅛	5⅜ —⅛
2⅜	Liverpool Nitrate	2⅛	2⅜
—	London Nitrate	62/0	64/0
26/0	Rosario Nitrate	24/0	26/0 —0/6
2⅝	Santiago Nitrate	2⅛	2⅜
12/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	11/9	12/3

OILS.

3½	Anglo-American	3⅜	3⅝
1⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅛	1⅜ +
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅜ +
25/1½	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	25/1½	25/7½
26/6	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	26/4½	26/10½ +0/1½
4⅞	Do. Ord. issued 3¾ p.c.	4⅝	4⅞ +
94¾	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	93¾	94¾
2⅜	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅜
1⅛	Attock	1⅛	1⅜ +
11/3	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	9/9	10/9*
7/9	British Burmah (8/-)	7/3	8/3
10/4½	British Controlled	10/10½	11/1½ +0/9
12/9	Do. Pref.	12/10½	13/1½ +0/3
5⅛	Burmah	5⅛	5⅜ +
26/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/3	26/9
1/7½	Caltex	1/6	1/9
5⅛	Eagle Transport	3⅛	3⅜
101½	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101½	102½
102½	Do. Bearer	102½	103½
15/1¼	Kern River (10/-)	15/0	15/6
3⅛	Lago	3⅛	3⅜
6½	Lobitos	6⅛	6⅞
20/9	Mexican Eagle	20/9	21/3 +0/3
19/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	19/3	19/9
16/7½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.	16/4	16/10½
5/3	North Caucasian (10/-)	4/6	5/6 —0/3
2/1½	Oropuche (4/- sh. f.p.)	2/0	2/3
18/4½	Phoenix	18/1½	18/7½ +0/1½
32¼	Royal Dutch	32	32¼ —⅛
4⅜	Shell Transport	4⅜	4⅝
9⅜	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9¼	9⅝
24/9	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/6	25/0 —0/1½
1/4½	Spies (10/-)	1/3	1/6
11/0	Steaua Romana	10/9	11/3
7/6	Tankers Pref.	7/3	7/9
9/3	Trinidad Central	8/6	9/6
2⅜	Trinidad Lease	2⅜	2⅝
7/4½	United Brit. Trinidad	7/3	7/6 +0/1½
5/3	Ural Caspian	4/6	5/6 —0/3
3⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	3⅛	3¼ —⅛
3½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3⅛	3¼ —⅛

RUBBERS.

M.U. April 19.		
3/6	Amal. Rubber Est.	3/4½
7/4	Anglo-Dutch	5/9 —0/3
8/0	Anglo-Java	7/10½ —0/0¾
1⅜	Anglo-Malay	6/3
8/6	Bertam Cons.	8/6½ +0/2¼
5/9	Bukit Mertajam	5/9¾ +0/0¾
3/10½	Bukit Sembawang	3/7½ —0/1½
1⅛	Buntar	27/6
1⅛	Damansara	28/7½
2¼	Grand Central	4/7½ +0/4½
2⅝	Highlands	58/3 +0/6
30/7½	Jugra Land	3/9 +0/6
6/0	Kamuning	5/10½ +0/1½
9/6	Kepong	9/4½
4⅞	Kuala Lumpur	85/7½ —10/0
2⅝	Kuala Muda	47/0 —0/3
3¼	Labu	61/0
2⅞	Linggi	51/6 +0/1½
6/1½	London Asiatic	6/3½ +0/1½
3⅝	Malacca	68/1½ +4/4½
44/4⅜	Malayalam	44/4½
6/3	Merlimau	6/3
2⅝	Mooply Valley	41/0 —0/3
42/0	Rubber Trust	42/3¾ —0/3¼
4/3	Rubber Est. of Krian	4/3
2⅝	Seafield (New)	52/6
2⅛	Sendayan	48/1½
3⅛	Sialang	69/9
1⅜	Straits Rubber	19/1½
7/4½	Sumatra Para	7/3
78/1½	Tali Ayer	37/3 —0/3
3½	Tandjong	72/2¼ +0/1½
1⅞	Tandjong Malim	35/7½
6/6	United Serdang	6/6
5¼	United Sua Betong	104/4½ —1/3
21/0	Vallambrosa	21/4½ +0/9

Abaco	83/1½	Ledbury	58/9 —2/6
Allagar	4/0	Lendu	35/0 +1/3
Allied Sum	21/7½	Loongoer	2/7½
Ampat	9/1½ —0/1½	Manch'ter N.B.	41/3* +1/0
Anglo Sum	100/0	Membakut	31/10½
Asahan	25/0 +1/3	Mendaris	25/6 —1/3
Bah Lias	48/1½* +7½	N. Hummock	32/6
Batu Tiga	62/0 +0/9	New Haycep	2/5¾ +0/1½
Baru (Java)	68/1½	P.P.K. (C'yl'n)	37/6 —1/0
Batang	2/10½ —0/1½	Pahi Pita (1/8p)	2/3¾
Bernam Perak	54/4½	Pataling	38/9
B.N.B.R. Trst	18/7½	Pegoh	59/1½ —0/3
Broome Sel.	29/9 —1/0	Pilmoor	57/3 +1/0
Bukit Cloh	8/8¼	Port Dickson	5/1½
Bukit Kajang	71/10½	Ratanui	45/0
Bukit Rajah	38/9	Rim Malacca	4/10½
Castlefield	11/9 —0/3	Rub. E. Johore	31/3 +1/3
Ceylon Timber	7/4½ +0/2¼	Sapong	78/1½
Chersonese	4/0¾ —0/1½	Sapumalk'de	35/0
Cheviot	6/4½ +0/3	Sedenak	50/0 —3/9
Cicely	8/11¼ +0/2¾	Sekong	20/6
Dennistown	3/1½	Selangor	7/7½
Djember	67/8¼ +0/2¼	Sembilan	72/10½ —/10½
East Asiatic	2/10½	Sepang Sel.	31/7½
Eastern Sum.	4/4½ —0/3	Serdang C'nt'l	47/0 —1/0
Eastern Trust	34/4½	Seramban	24/6 +0/1½
F.M.S. Plant.	70/0	Sing United	3/4½ +0/1½
Gadjah	9/10½ +0/6	Singapore Para	2/11¼ —0/3¾
Gen. Ceylon	61/3 —0/10½	Soember Ajoe	3/11¼ —0/0¾
Glenhervie	60/0	Sumatra Con.	44/4½
Glenshiel	24/3	Sungei Buaya	54/3 +1/9
Golden Hope	46/10½ —3/9	Sungei Choh	30/9 +0/9
Golconda	57/6	Sungei Kapar	8/3
Hongkong Sel.	67/9	Sungei Kr. Pf.	63/1½
Insulinde	3/9 +0/1½	Taiping	3/0 +0/3
Java Amal.	53/1½ —1/10½	Tamiang	49/7½ +2/0
Johore River	2/6 —1½	Tebran	58/9
Kasintoe	42/6	Telogoredjo	68/1½ +0/4½
Kepitigalla	3/5¼ +0/2¼	Tempeh	3/5¼ +0/1½
Kombok	5/4½	Timbang Delhi	2/4½
Kuala Sel.	8/0 —0/1½	Toerangie	56/10½
Kwaloe	4/9 +0/1½	Un. Temiang	4/7½ —0/2¼
Langkat Sum	47/0	Waverley	3/1½ —0/0¾
Laras	6/6 —0/1½	Yam Seng	6/0½

SHIPPING.

15/0	Cairn Line	13/0	15/0
10/6	Cargo Fleet	10/0	11/0
—	Court Line	25/0	26/0
—	Cunard Ord.	16/3	17/3
18/3	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	16/0	17/0
—	Furness, Withy	28/6	29/6
—	P. and O. Def.	225	235
—	Royal Mail Ord.	75	80

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	41⅛ + ⅛	DoomDooma	92/6 +0/3
Anglo-Ceylon	45/0*	E.I.&Ceylon	78/0 +1/6
Assam Co.	47/10½ —0/1½	E. Assam	74/0 —1/0
Assam Cons.	18/8¼ +0/8¼	East Produce	5⅜ —⅛
Assam Dooars	52⅛	Empire	66/6
Assam Front'r	32/3 —0/3	Galaba Ceylon	52/1½ —0/1½
Aso.T.E.Cy'ln	63/9*	Imperial	48/0
Borelli	98/9	Jhanzie	90/3
Brahmapootra	39¼ + ⅛	Jokai	94/9 +0/9
British Assam	108/3 +6/3	Jorehaut	92/6 —1/3
Brit. Indian	71/10½	Lungla	37/4½
Budla Beta	6⅜	Majuli	77/0
Cachar & Do'ar	77/6 —2/6	Moabund	67/6
Ceylon Plant.	7⅛	Nederm	71/3
Ceylon Prop.	75/0 —0/7½	New Sylhet	93/4½ +0/7½
Chubwa	57/9 —0/1½	Peacock & Nil	4/5¼ +0/1½
Chulsa	62/0 —2/6	Poonmudi	3/11
Con. Tea & L.	31⅛ + ⅛	Rosehaugh Cey	47/0
Darjeeling Co.	46/9 +0/3	Singlo	74/9 +0/3
Deundi	23/4½	Tea Share Tru	38/3
Dimbula Val.	73/1½ +1/10½	Travancore	94/0 +2/9
Dooars	81/0	Up. Assam	55/0 —1/6

TELEGRAPHS.

23⅝	Anglo-American Def.	23¼	24
1⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅛	1⅜
1⅛	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜
—	Do. Debs.	101½	102½
19/0	Do. Marine	18/6	19/0*
4/3	Do. Canada	4/0	4/6
—	Oriental Telephone	2⅛	2⅜ +⅛
7½	Radio Corporation	6⅞	7⅛
9¼	Do. Pref. ($50)	9	9½

TEXTILES AND STORES.

5/6	Amalgamated Cotton	5/0	5/9 —0/4½
42/6	Bleachers	41/9	42/9
48/3	Bradford Dyers	48/3	49/6 +0/9
6/0	British Celanese Ord.	5/9	6/3
31/9	Calico Printers	31/9	32/9
61/6	Coats	61/0	62/0
6⅝	Courtaulds	6⅝	6⅞ +⅛
55/7½	English Sewing Cotton	2⅞	2⅜
45/6	Fine Spinners	45/0	46/0 +0/3
2⅞	Grouts	2¾	3
46/0	Harrods	2¾	2⅞*
22/0	Hollins (Wm.)	1⅞	1⅞*
—	Linen Thread Ord.	32/0	33/0
22/9	Lister Ord.	22/6	23/0
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜*

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

28/6	African and East. Trade	28/3	29/3
20/0	Amal. Dental Pref. Ord.	19/6	20/6
3⅛	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	3	3¼ +⅛
17/9	Associated Cement	17/9	18/0* +0/1½
16/10½	Do. Pref.	16/10½	17/4½ +0/1½
35/6	Borax Con. Def.	35/0	36/0
91	Brazilian Traction	89	91 —1½
36/6	British Portland Cement	35/9	36/3
15/6	B.S.A.	15/0	16/0
26/0	British Oil and Cake	1⅛	1⅜*
105	Brit. Col. Elec. Rail. Pf.	104	107
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	87	90*
113/0	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	113/9	114/3 +1/6
33/6	Brunner Mond	33/6	34/6 +0/6
55/6	Bryant and May	55/3	56/3
11⅜	Carreras	11⅜	11¾
24/1½	Dunlop Rubber	23/9	24/0 —0/3
24/0	Do. "C" Prefs.	1⅛	1¼
—	English Electric	15/0	16/0 +0/9
—	Finlay (James)	74/9	75/9
27/9	General Electric Ord.	27/3	28/3
—	Do. Debs.	103	106*
—	Gramophone Ord.	2⅛	2⅜ +⅛
100/3	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	100/7½	101/1½ +0/7½
13/6	Jute Indus. Pref.	13/9	14/9 +0/3
—	Lancashire Electric	25/0	27/0
—	Do. 7 p.c. Par. Pref.	28/6	28/8
19/9	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	19/3	20/0
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	92	94
15	Mexican Trams	12	17
—	Do. Bonds	62	65
15⅝	Do. L. and P. Bonds	68	71
27/0	Nobel Ord.	27/0	27/4 +0/3
20/9	Do. Pref.	20/6	21/6 +0/3
—	Do. Def.	12/6	13/6
1⅛	Parent Trust Def.	1⅛	1⅜
19/6	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1⅜
21/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	27/6	28/6
—	Prov. Cine. 7½% Pf. Ord.	14/0	15/0
1⅛	Rolls Royce	34/6	35/6 —0/6
27/6	Salt Union	1⅛	1⅜*
101⅛	San Paulo Tram Deb.	99	104
—	Shawinigan Water Debs.	104	109
12⅝	Swedish Match "B"	13¼	13⅜ +⅛
39/0	Schweppes Def.	39/0	40/0
—	Taylor's Service	26/10½	27/10½
—	Tilling Ord.	3⅛	3⅜ +⅛
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4¾	4⅞
—	United Alkali	1⅛	1⅜*
31/0	Wallpaper Def.	30/6	31/0 —0/3
44/0	Westminster Elec.	2⅛	2⅜ +⅛

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. ‖ Ex bonus.

LONDON MINING MARKET IMPROVING.

PRICES SHOW AN UPWARD TREND.

Although a good deal of time was occupied with the final arrangement of the carry-over, the better tendency noticeable towards the close of last week was still in evidence at the opening of business in the Mining market, and, as public orders for specialities were fairly numerous, prices had an upward trend. It is true the volume of business still left a good deal to be desired, but as the Cape advices were of a more reassuring nature, a few shares were better. On the other hand, Paris, being, no doubt, disturbed by the fall in the value of the franc, came in a rather persistent seller of certain International counters, and this gave the Kaffir section a one-sided appearance at the close. Central Mining were the chief sufferers, heavy selling reducing the quotation to a lower level than for a long time past. Rand Mines, Robinson Deep, Modderfontein, City Deep, Anglo-American Corporation, and one or two others were also easier, but Union Corporation were an exception, and responded to a demand induced by the publication of the very satisfactory report and accounts. Rhodesians showed little animation and Chartered finished on the wrong side, these and Tanganyika being affected by Paris advices. Falcon and Goldfields Rhodesian were better, but the other low-priced descriptions were inclined to droop, and Selukwe, which were at first bid for on the report, subsequently fell back to Friday's level. As was only to be expected in view of the attitude of French operators, De Beers and other Diamonds receded, but, as buyers were about here, final prices were above the lowest of the day. The price of tin declined £1 to £284 7s. 6d. per ton, and interest in the Share market was mainly concentrated on Kramat Pulai and Tavoys. The buying of both shares was very keen and sharp rises were shown. With the price of lead falling away to £28 6s. 3d. per ton, Barriers had an easier tendency, Norths, Souths, and Zinc Ord. all declining. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. April 19.		
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1⅜ —⅛
17/0	Anglo-French	16/9 17/3
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅛-3⅜
15⅛	Cent. Min'g (£8)	14¾-15 —⅛
2/9	Central W'st (3/-)	2/6 3/0
1½	City Deep	1⅜-1⅝ —⅛
1⅛	Con. Goldfields	1⅛-1⅜
11/9	Cons. Main Reef	11/6-12/0
17/6	Con. M. Sel. (10/-)	17/3-17/9
2⅛	Crown Mines (10/)	2⅛ 2⅜
⅞	Durban Deep	11/0 12/0
7/6	E. Rand Prop.	7/1-7/4 +1½
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅜
30/3	Gen. Mining	29/6-30/0 —0/3
10/0	G. M. Investment	10/3-10/9
8⅝	Gover'ment Mines	8⅝-8⅞
2/6	Hendlies Plat. (5/-)	2/0-2/6 —0/3
3/7½	Hendersons (5/-)	3/6-3/9
44/0	Johan'burg I'vst	43/9-44/3
½	Kleinfontein	3/3-3/9
12/0	Knight's	11/9-12/3
17/3	Langlaagte Est.	17/0-17/6 —0/3
⅜	Lydenburg Plat.	⅜-½
⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅜
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/)	4⅛-4⅜ —⅛
18/0	Modder B (5/-)	17/6-18/6
1⅛	Modder Deep (5/-)	1⅜-1⅝
11/6	Modder East	10/6-11/6
2⅛	New State Areas	2⅛-2⅜
4	Nigel	3/6-4/6
6/9	Nourse Mines	6/6 7/0
2⅛	Rand Mines (5/-)	2⅛-2⅜ —⅛
12/3	Randfontein	12/0 12/6
⅛	Rob'son D. A (1/-)	⅞-1
1⅛	Robinson Dp. B	1⅛-1⅜ —⅛
7/3	Rose Deep	7/0 7/6
18/0	S.A. Gold Trust	⅞-⅞
15/6	S.A. Towns (10/-)	15/3-15/9 —0/3
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅜
23/3	Sth. W. Africa	22/9-23/9
1⅛	Sub Nigel	1⅛-1⅜ + ⅛
1⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	3⅛-3⅜
2⅛	Trans. Con. L (10/)	2⅜ 2⅝ —⅛
1⅛	Trans. Devel.	13/6-14/0
2⅛	Union Corp (12/6)	2⅝-2⅞ + ⅛
17/6	Van Ryn	17/3-17/9
2⅛	Van Ryn Deep	2⅛-2⅜ + ⅛
29/6	Vereeniging	29/6-30/0 +0/3
6/10½	Village Deep	6/6 7/0
11/3	West Rand Con.	10/9-11/3 —0/3
26/3	West Springs	26/0-26/6 +0/3
1⅛	Wit'ersrand Deep	27/0-28/0 —1/3

RUSSIAN.

6/9	Lena Gold	6/9-7/3
5/1½	Russo-Asiat. Cns.	5/0-5/3
5/3	Russian Mining	4/6-5/6
1⅛	Spassky	7/6-8/6

RHODESIAN.

M.U. April 19.		
9/0	Bechuanaland Ex	8/6-9/0
9/0	Beira Town Sites	9/6-10/6
7/1½	Bwana M'Kubwa	7/0-7/3
2⅛	Cam and Motor	2⅛-2⅜
23/9	Char'd B.S.A.	23/6-23/9 —1½
2/9	Falcon	2/9-3/3 +0/3
18/3	Gaika Gold	18/0-19/0
7/0	Globe & Phoenix (5/)	7/0-7/6
8/0	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	8/1-8/4½ +0/3
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1⅜
2⅛	Rezende	2-2⅛
3/10½	R. Broken Hill (5/)	3/9-4/0
5⅛	R. Congo Border	5⅛-5⅜ + ⅛
11/7½	Selukwe (2/6)	11/6-11/9
2	Shamva Mines	[illegible]
1⅛	Sherwood Starr (5/)	[illegible]
1½	Tanganyika	1⅛-1⅜ —⅛
52/0	Vic. Falls Ord.	51/9-52/9
31/0	do. Pref.	30/9-31/9
26/0	Wankie Col. (10/)	25/9-26/9
7/4½	Willoughby	7/4½-7/7½ —1½
1⅛	Zambesia Expl.	1⅛-1⅜

DIAMOND.

17/0	Angola Diamond	16/3-17/3
20/0	Con. D. S. W. A.	19/6-20/0
14⅛	De Beers Def.	14⅛-14⅜ —⅛
14⅛	do. Pref.	14⅛-14⅜ —⅛
3⅛	Jagersfontein	3⅛-3⅜ —⅛
9/6	N. Val. River	⅜-⅝*
7⅛	Premier Pf. (5/-)	7⅛-7⅜
15/0	West African	14/6-15/0

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1⅜ + ⅛
1/3	Associated (4/)	1/1½-1/4½
26/3	Broken Hill Prop	26/0-27/0
3⅛	B. Hill Sth. (New)	3⅛-3⅜ —⅛
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref.	1⅛-1⅜
5⅛	North Broken Hill	5⅛-5⅜ —⅛
17/9	Sulphide Ord.	17/9-18/9
13/0	South Kalgurli	12/9-13/9
51/6	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	50/6-51/6 —0/6
4	do. Pref.	3⅞-4⅛

WEST AFRICAN.

13/9	Ashanti Gold (4/)	13/9-14/0 —0/3
10/3	Fanti Cons. (8/)	10/1½-10/7½
17/6	Gold Coast Amal.	17/0-18/0
2/6	Taquah & Abosso	2/6-2/9

TIN.

M.U. April 19.		
15/0	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	14/9-15/3
4⅛	Aramayo Mines	4-4⅛
16/9	Bauchi Ord. (10/-)	16/6-17/0
23/0	do. Pref. (10/-)	22/6-23/0 —0/3
10/4	Bisichi	10/4-7
2⅛	Gopeng	2⅛-2⅜
47/9	Ipoh	47/6-48/6
19/6	Kaduna Synd (5/)	19/0-20/0
3⅛	Kamunting	3⅛-3⅜
2⅛	Kramat Pulai	2¾-2⅞ + ⅛
27/9	Malayan T.D.	27/3-28/3
16/9	Mongu	16/3-16/9
1	Naraguta	1⅛-1⅜
13/3	Pahang (5/-)	13/3-13/9
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅜
7/6	Rayfield (10/-)	7/3-7/9
20/9	do. 10 p.c. P. Pf.	20/6-21/6
1⅛	Renong	2⅛-2⅜
16/7½	Ropp (4/ Shs)	16/3-16/9
30/0	Siamese	29/0-30/0 —0/3
4/9	South Bukeru (5/)	4/6-5/0
3⅛	Tavoy	3⅛-3⅜ + ⅛
14/0	Tin Props. (2/-)	13/6-14/0
3⅛	Tronoh	3⅛-3⅜

COPPER.

11/0	Arizona (5/-)	⅝-⅞
⅛	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅝-⅞
24/6	Mount Lyell	24/0-25/0
7/9	Mount Morgan	7/3-8/3
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅜
29	Rio Tinto (£5)	38⅞-39⅛ —¼
4/9	S. American (2/-)	4/9-5/3

MISCELLANEOUS.

6/0	Brit. Platinum	6/0 7/0
15/0	Burma Corp.	15/0-15/3
10/1½	Champion Reef	10/0-10/6
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅛-1⅜
20/0	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6
7½	Corderoy Synd	0/9-1/3
2⅛	Huronian Belt	2⅛-2⅜
6/7½	Kesley Silver	6/6-6/9
8/6	Kirkland Lake	8/3-8/9
1⅛	Mexico Mines	1⅛-1⅜
3⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	3⅛-3⅜
14/9	Min. Crp. of Can.	14/3-14/9
13/9	Mysore (10/-)	13/6-14/0
7/0	Nat. Min. (8/-)	6/9-7/0 —1½
6/9	Nundydroog	6/9-7/3
15/6	Ooregum	15/3-16/3
3/9	Oroville	3/9-4/3
9/0	St. John Del Rey	8/9-9/9
28/6	San Francisco (10/)	28/3-28/9 +0/3
19/3	Santa Gertrudis	18/9-19/3 —0/3
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	⅛-⅜
6/7½	Vipond	6/7½-10/4
18/4	Waihi Gold	18/3-19/4

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—**Consols**—54⅜, ½, ⅝, ⅛, ½, ⅝. **5 p.c. War Loan**—102, 1⅛, 2⅛, 1⅞, 1⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 2⅛, *1⅞, 2⅛. **Funding Loan**—86⅛, ⅛, 5⅞, 6, 5⅞, 6⅛. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—74⅞, ⅞, 5, 4⅞, ⅞, 5⅛, ⅞, 5, 5⅛, 4⅞. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—102⅛. **Aerated Bread**—26/4½, 6d., 3d. **African and Eastern**—29/-, 8/4½, 10½d., *6d., *3d. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—33/10½, 3d., 2/9, 3/-, 1/10½, 2/-, 4½d., 3/6, 2/3. **Amalgamated Press**—42/6, 3/-, 2/9. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—54/3, 3/9, 3d., 4/-. **Assoc. Cement**—18/-, 17/10½, 18/1½, 17/8¼, 7½d., 18/1½. **Assoc. Newspapers Def.** (x.d.)—6⅜, ⅛, ⅝, ⅞. **Beecham Estates Pref.**—21/3, *1/-. **Bovril Def.**—43/-, *2/-, 3d., 9d. **Brazilian Traction**—91⅛, 90⅛, ⅛, 90. **British-American Tobacco**—113/7½, 9d., 3d., 14/3, 6d., 14/-, 13/6, 14/4½. **British Oil and Cake**—26/1½, 6/-, 5/10½, 6/3. **Bryant and May**—55/9, 6d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—88⅛, 9, 8⅞, ⅞, ⅝. **Canadian Pacific**—159⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *60⅛, 58⅛, *59⅛, 9, 8⅞, ⅞, *60⅛. **Central Argentine Cons.** (x.d.)—69⅛, 8⅞, 9⅛, 8⅞. **Coats**—61/3. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—*18/1½, *4½d.; **do. Part. Pref.**—22/1½, 2/-. **Courtaulds**—6⅛, 39-64, 5-64, 41-64, ⅞, ⅞, 13, 6⅛, 45-64, ⅞, ⅞. **do. Pref.**—19/3, 6d., *1½d., 4½d., 5½d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—3/1½, 3/-, **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—6/3, 6/-, 1½d., 2½d. **Cunard Ord.**—17/1½, 16/9, 17/-; **do. Debs.**—*95⅛. **Daily Mail Ord.** (2/-)—54⅛. **Daily Mirror Ord.**—26 8/3, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Dunlop Ord.**—23/11¼, 24/-, 23/9, 4/3, *3/10½, 9d., *4/3, *1½d., *4/-, 4/2¼, 3/11¼, *10½d.; **do. "C" Pref.**—24/0¾, 4/-, 3/9. **English Sewing Cotton**—54/9, 5/-, 4/6. **East Asiatic**—3/10½. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—*44/10½, 5/6. **General Electric Ord.**—28/1¼, 8/-, 3d.; **do. Debs.**—103⅛. **German 3 p.c.**—9/6; **do. 7 p.c. External Loan** (x.d.)—102⅛, ⅛, 2⅛, 1⅞, 2⅛. **Grand Central Rubber**—46/10½, 5/7½, 7/6, 6/3, 6½d. **Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.**—35⅛, 6⅛, 5⅞. **Great Western Rail**—85⅛, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2⅛, ⅛; **do. 5 p.c. Pref.**—93⅛, *2⅛, 3⅛, 2⅞. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—91⅛, 2⅛, 2, 1⅞, 2⅛, *1⅞, 2. **Guinness Ord.**—730, 4, 36, 40. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—13/9. **Harrods Ord.**—45/9, 10½d., 46/-, 7½d., 6/-, 4½d. **Highlands Rubber**—58/3, *6d. **Hudson's Bay Ordinary**—92/6, 3/9. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—98⅛, 9⅛, ⅛, 8⅞, 9⅛, 8⅞, 9. **Imperial Tobacco**—100/3, 1½, *100/-, 4½d., 6d., 7½d., *6d., 9d., 7½d.; **do. Canada**—24/6, 9d., 3d. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—19/10½, 9d., 20/-, *6d., *19/4½, 7½d., *6d., 9½d., 8½d., 9d.; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—19/1½, 4½d., *2½d., 6d., 1½d. **Lister Ord.**—22/6. **London Asiatic Rubber**—6/3, 3½d., 2½d., 4d. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—72⅛, 2, 71⅞, ⅛, 72⅛, ⅛, *2⅛, 3⅛; **do. Def.-Ord.**—17⅛, ⅛. **London and N.E. Pref.**—*17⅛, *1⅛. **Lovell and Christmas Ord.**—33/6, 3/-. **Malayalam Rubber**—45/3, 4/4½, 4/-, 9d., 3/-, 4/4½. **Marconi Ord.**—22/7⅛, 3/-, 2/9, 10½d., 3d.; **do. Debs.**—101, ⅛; **do. Canada**—4/2⅛. **Maypole Def.** (x.d.)—5/5⅛, 6⅛d., 6d., 7⅛d. **Metropolitan Rail**—65⅛, ⅛, 6, 5⅞, 6⅛, 6; **do. District**—*51⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Nobel Industries**—26/9, 7/-, 3d., 7/-; **do. Pref.**—20/10½, 9d., 1/-; **do. Def.**—12/6. **Peruvian Corporation Pref.**—41⅛, ⅛, 2⅛, 2, ⅛, 1⅞, ⅛. **Panama Corporation** (10/- paid)—9/1⅛, 3d., 4½d., 7½d., 6d., 8/9, 9/3⅛, 9d., 8/-, 7/6, 8/10⅛. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—67/6, 8/1⅛, 6/3, 10⅛d., 8/9, 7/6. **Provincial Cinema Theatres**—*14/1⅛, 4½d., 6d., 3d. **Rubber Trust**—42/3, 7½d., 2/-, 4½d., 6d., 1/9, 2/0⅛, 1½d., 4½d., *6d. **Selfridge Ord.**—30/-, 3½d., 7½d.; **do. Pref.**—25/3. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—75⅛, ⅛, 4⅞, 5⅛; **do. Def.-Ord.**—42⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Sudan Plantations**—91/3, 90/7½, 90/-, 88/9, 90/11½, 89/4½, 92/6, 1/10½, 90/3½, 4½d., 88/9. **Sunday Pictorial Ord.**—70/7½. **Swedish Match "B"**—13⅛, ⅛, 13, £13 1/9, 13⅛, ⅛, £13 0/9, £13 2/-, 13⅛, ⅛, 12⅞, 13⅛. **Underground Income Bonds**—99⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—18/7½, 9d., 10½d., 4½d., 9d. **United Dairies** (x.d.) — 33/6, 4½d., 1½d., 3d., *2/6, 3/1½. **United of Havana Rail**—77⅛, ⅛, 8, 7⅞, 8. **United Premier Oil and Cake**—10/6. **United Serdang Rubber**—6/7½, 6d., 5½d., 6½d., 4½d., 6d. **United Tobacco**—81/10½. **Vickers**—7/4⅛, 1½d., 4½d., 3d., 2½d., 7/-, 6d., 5½d. **Watney Combe Def.**—278, 9, ⅛, 80, 1, 77, 8, 80. **Westminster Bank**—18⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN.

	£	Same period of last year. £	—Dec. £
Week ended April 17, 1926	4,575,700	4,929,100	—353,400
16 Weeks to same date	78,011,000	85,644,100	—7,633,100

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—Fresh N.W. winds, with occasional rain and hail showers.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. Snowdon, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; ss. Ebbrix, from King's Lynn, with malt; ss. Glencullen, from Partington, with coals; ss. Olive, from Cardiff, with coals; ss. Gresvenor, from Lancaster, with coke.

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Lady Louth, for Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Yarrow, for Silloth, with passengers and goods; ss. Pointer, for Heysham, with passengers and goods; ss. Moorfowl, for Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. Snowdon, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Patricia, for Cardiff, with goods; ss. Birmingham, for Birkenhead, light; ss. Acme, for Trevor, light; ss. Carlston, for Garston, light; ss. Pearl, for Ayr, light; motor ketch, Rosetta, for Portmadoc, in ballast.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

The twentieth series of wool sales began at Sydney yesterday, when 8,006 bales were offered, of which 7,667 were sold. Private sales consisted of 1,119 bales. There was a good selection. Bradford gave good support under keen general competition. The market was without material change compared with the March rates, but fine quality lines were shade dearer. Brokens and pieces showed a hardening tendency. Comebacks and crossbreds were firm at late rates. Local mills gave good support. Greasy merino realised 28½d.

HARVARD EX-PRESIDENT 92.

Congratulations from all over the world reached Dr. C. W. Eliot, the veteran president emeritus of Harvard, on the occasion the other day of his ninety-second birthday.

When Dr. Eliot retired from the leadership of Harvard in 1909 he devoted himself to writing, with occasional public speaking. During recent years he has given up the speaking, and since last autumn he has done no writing.

Dr. Eliot's mind is active, and a recent caller found him eager to discuss the problems and issues of the present day. He is an ardent prohibitionist and an advocate of his country's joining the League of Nations.

It has been found that one of the things which hold up educational work in the United States is the fight with people who want to standardise everything.—Miss I. C. Bacon (United States)

THE MONEY MARKET.

COMFORTABLE CONDITIONS

DISCOUNTS EASIER.

For a Monday, conditions were quite comfortable in Lombard street yesterday, credit supplies being ample for all requirements. Old day-to-day money was renewed at 3¾ to 4 p.c., while new loans were granted at 3¾ down to 3½ p.c. Weekly fixtures were continued at 4 p.c. The discount market was quiet, with the tendency slightly easier, although no quotable change was made in rates. Fine three months' bills were generally called 4⅛ to 4⅛ p.c., with buyers at a lower figure, while the "hot" Treasuries were quoted at 4⅛ p.c. to a shade over. The Banks bought June Treasuries at 4¼ p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed Dec. 2, 1925)		5%
60 days (fine)	4¼ 4⅛%	Trade 5 5½%
3 months	4⅛%	5¾%
4 months	4¼ 4⅛%	5¾%
6 months	4¼ 4⅛%	5½ 6%
Loans to brokers day-to-day		3¾%
for a week		4 4%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call		3%
Discount houses at call		3%
at notice		3¼%

There were no bullion operations at the Bank yesterday. Bar silver was dull, for although the spot price was maintained at 29⅜d. per oz., forward was quoted ⅛d. lower at the same figure. The market price of gold was unchanged at 84s. 11½d. per fine oz. For the greater part of the day French francs were better than on Saturday, but fresh weakness developed later and as a result the quotation touched the new high record of 145⅞. The latest figure of 145.65 showed a movement against France of fully half a franc. Sympathetically the Belgian rate rose nearly ⅞ to about 132⅛. Another feature was the weakness of Polish zlotys, which were offered at the much higher rate of 50 to the £. The currencies of Greece, Rumania and Turkey were also cheaper, the Athens rate rising to 386, while Holland moved in our favour. Pesetas were distinctly better again at under 33⅞, and a considerable appreciation took place in Norwegian kroner. The Danish currency was also better. New York moved more favourably to us, almost to 4.86⅛. Argentine dollars were again a little better, and the Uruguayan exchange improved to par; the Peruvian pounds further depreciated. Among the Eastern exchanges the Bombay rate declined to 1s. 5⅛d., and Calcutta to 1s. 5⅞d., while Hong Kong dollars and Shanghai taels further receded to 2s. 2⅜d. and 2s. 10⅛d. respectively. The yen was exceptionally firmer again at 1s. 11⅛d.

—	April 19 Closing Rates.		April 17 Closing Rates.		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.12¾	12.12½	12.12	12.12¼	12.10
B. Ayres	44⅞	45	44⅞	44⅞	47.58
Barcelona	33.60	33.63	33.81	33.83	25.22
Berlin	20.42	20.43	20.41⅛	20.42⅛	20.40
Brussels	132⅛	132⅛	131⅛	131⅛	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5⅞		1/5⅞		2 0
Copenhagen	18.57	18.59	18.58	18.61	18.15
Finland	193	193⅛	193	193⅛	25.22½
Geneva	25.18	25.19	25.18	25.19	25.22
Greece	384	388	380	385	25.22½
Italy	120.80	120.90	120.80	120.90	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/11⅛		1/11⅛		24.58d.
Madrid	nil		nil		25.22½
Montreal	4.85⅝	4.85⅛	4.85¾	4.85⅞	4.86
Montevideo	50⅛d.	51⅛d.	50⅛d.	51⅛d.	51d.
New York	4.86⅛	4.86⅛	4.86⅛	4.86⅛	4.86
Oslo	22.13	22.15	22.20	22.24	18.15
Paris	145.60	145.70	145	145⅛	25.22
Prague	164	164⅛	164	164⅛	24.02
Rio de Jan.	6⅛		6⅛		16d.
Shanghai	2/10⅛		2/10⅛		—
Singapore	2/4		2/4		2/4⅛
Stockholm	18.15	18.16	18.14½	18.15⅛	18.15
Vienna	34.47	34.52	34.47	34.52	34.58⅛
Warsaw	50	sellers	40	sellers	25.22½

THE REBUILDING OF SACKVILLE STREET.

POLICEMEN ON SPECIAL DUTY.

Workmen were started yesterday morning on the work of clearing the site for the rebuilding of the Hammam Hotel, in Upper Sackville street, Dublin. So many were the applications for employment that for a time the place was almost besieged.

Later in the morning a procession of unemployed passed through the street carrying notices that Corkmen were taken on and Dublin labourers would not get a chance of work. During the day Civic Guards were on special duty in the neighbourhood, but there was no further incident.

CHURCH NOTES.

Canon A. N. Cooper, Vicar of Filey, and well known as the "Walking Parson," has set off on yet another tour. This time he is making for the Island of Crete. The Canon, who is seventy-six years of age, left London the end of last week.

The oldest British missionary, and, he thinks, the oldest living missionary, is Dr. James Sibtree, F.R.G.S., who was born at Hull on April 14th, 1836, and celebrated his ninetieth birthday at Bromley last Wednesday. He is the senior member of the staff of the London Missionary Society, for which body he went to Madagascar on August 24th, 1863, as an architect to look after the erection of the Martyr Memorial Churches in that island. Except for his furlough and a few months in India, he lived for fifty years in Madagascar until his retirement.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Linenhall Public Utility Society has plans for the erection of 25 five-roomed houses and 38 four-roomed houses. The contract for building the houses, constructing roads, fences, etc., has been obtained by Messrs. Collen Bros. at £30,500. The five-roomed houses will be let at 18s. per week and the four-roomed houses at 14s. per week, both rents being purchasing rents. The minimum amount of stock issued is £10. The Secretary of the Society is the Rev. R. S. Griffin, 115 North King street, Dublin.

TURNED SOCIALISTS.

TITLES AWAITING—BUT NO CLAIMS.

Despite the fact that he has publicly stated that he will never accept the title of baronet on the death of his father, Mr. Oswald Mosley, a former Conservative M.P. for Harrow and now a declared Socialist, will have no alternative in the matter. He will become Sir Oswald Mosley, Bart.

This was the view expressed last Saturday by Mr. A. C. Fox-Davies, the eminent legal authority on titles.

"Mr. Mosley could only renounce the title," said Mr. Fox-Davies, "if he could get a special Act of Parliament passed to abolish the baronetcy. This he would find an exceedingly difficult task. An Act of Parliament, it is said, can do anything except turn a man into a woman and *vice versa*, but I doubt whether it would exercise its powers in a case like Mr. Mosley's.

"A baronetcy is not only a privilege and an honour; it is a state—once a baronet always a baronet. Even if a baronet does something disgraceful he cannot have his title forfeited.

"Lady Cynthia Mosley, Mr. Oswald's wife, has also, I believe, said that she cares nothing for her title and prefers to be addressed as 'Comrade.' I do not know whether she is aware of the fact or not, but she could, with very little trouble, establish her claim to a peerage which has for some time been in abeyance in the Curzon family.

"If she does not want it, perhaps one of her sisters could do with it. It would take a little time to establish it, of course, but I have not a doubt in the world that the claim would succeed."

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, April 20.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (The Supreme Court of Justice).—At 11 o'clock. For Hearing. New Trial Motion—Scarff v. Scarff, at hearing. Appeal—Kavanagh v. Whittle. For Wednesday, 21st April. Appeal—Mnatzakanian v. Faulkner and another.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Vch. ac., Barrington. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Vch. ac., Binchy. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Gilsenan, minors (Early); Purcell, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (The High Court of Justice).—In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. At Chambers—Taylor v. Taylor, allocate; Cranny v. Ryan; O'Sullivan v. Lyons; Brennan v. Flood; Co.'s Acts and Golden Blend Tea Co., Ltd.; Lee, decd. Clarke v. Clarke; Magner v. Johnstone; Traynor v. Malcolmson, Carroll, decd., Carroll v. Carroll; Murphy v. Kieran; M'Inerney v. Corcoran; S.L. Acts and Ouinn; Northern Banking Co. v. M'Cormack; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. McLoughlin; S.L.A. and McMinn; Ryan's Trusts and Trustee Act, 1893. For Thursday, 22nd April. Action—Irish National Assurance Co., Ltd., v. Rudd.

IN COURT 2.—At Chambers—Eaves v. Hickey; S.L. Act and Walsh Infants. Petition. Renewable Leasehold Conversion Act—Exparte Ellen Fitzgerald (and a motion). Motions—M'Mullen v. Foley; Sharp v. Eppel; Dunne v. Byrne; Co.'s Acts and Irish Jewellery and Enamelling Manufacturing Co., Ltd.; I.L.C. v. Wallis; Mee v. Dowd; Graves v. Shaw; Dineen v. Blake; Co.'s Acts and Galway Restaurant Co., Ltd.; Hamilton v. Hamilton. At Chambers—M'Erlean v. Mullen; Turoitt v. Hughes; Bradshaw v. Bradshaw. For Wednesday, 21st April. Actions—Stoney v. Casey; Kavanagh v. Kavanagh. For Thursday, 22nd April. Actions—Short v. Lambe; M'Donnell v. M'Donnell.

IN COURT 6.—At the conclusion of Bradlaw v. Ideal Films, Ltd. Exparte Motions. On Notice—Carroll and others v. Potter; Unity Coal Co. v. Smith; Lonergan v. Kirwan.

TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court 4, at 11 o'clock. City Special—Connell v. Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., and a counterclaim (breach of contract), at hearing. The City Special Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. The unsworn City Special Jurors need not attend until to-morrow, Wednesday, April 21st, in Court 1, at 11 o'clock. City Common—Bradlaw v. Ideal Films Co. and another, and a counterclaim (detinue). A very large attendance of City Common Jurors is required this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 6, at 11 o'clock. Absent Jurors will be fined. For Wednesday, 21st April. City Special—Sandys Harrison (personal injuries); M'Gowan and another v. Magee (probate); Costello v. M. and L. Bank, Ltd., and a counterclaim (money had and received); Spratt and another v. Foott and others (probate). For Thursday, 22nd April. City Special—Golden v. Bredin (slander of title, conspiracy and injunction). City Common—Rooney v. Gallagher (contract); Hannon v. Rutherford (personal injuries). For Friday, 23rd April. Non-Juries—Callaghan v. Callaghan (possession); National Land Bank, Ltd., v. Everard (money lent); M'Evoy v. Connolly (money paid); Nolan v. Gilligan and others (goods sold); Lohan v. McDermott and others (money due); Corcoran v. Corcoran (possession); Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Glynn (money due).

LAND REGISTRY (at conclusion of the Land Commission List).—Exparte Motions. Motion—James Cardiff, a regd. owner, folio 2063, Co. Wexford.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At the Law Courts, Dublin Castle. In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. Land Act, 1923. For Judgment—Estate of Elinor M. Sweetman, Andrew Brogan, tenant; same James Brogan, tenant; Wm. Orr, trs. of A. Barnall (S. 1886); Maxwell T. M. Boyle and anor. (S. 1949); Deborah E. Ball (S. 908); Eleanor Lucas and anor. (S. 1456); John O'Donel (S. 3580); Sir Nugent Everard, Bart. (S. 4234). Land Purchase Acts. In Chamber—Joseph Ryan, owner; Thos. E. Murphy, tenant, for direction; Thomas C. Roberts, allocate; Richard R. Reynolds, do.; Richard Donovan and anor., do.; O'Brien v. Wolseley, do.; Ellen Grogan, contd., etc., do.; Henry B. Wilson-Slator, do.; Thos. Gregory, contd., etc., do.; Charles Corcoran, do.; Maria O'Reilly, contd., etc., do.; Baron Carew, do.; Annie L. Thomas and anor., do.; Wm. J. Talbot, contd., etc., do.; Erasmus Smith's Schools, do.; Sir Francis Blackwood and ors., do.; Earl of Shaftesbury, do.; Captain Wm. Glascott, contd., etc., do.; Marquis of Downshire, do.; John B. Vandeleur, contd., etc., do.; Trinity College, Dublin, do.; Andrew M'Loughlin (S. 585), do.; Kathleen M. Hughes (S. 623), do.; John A. Eyan (S. 581), do.; John C. Singleton (S. 60 and 61), do.; Ethel F. Baker and anor. (S. 158), do.; Very Rev. Henry J. Gillespie and anor. (S. 342), do.; Dorothea J. Bovenizer and ors., contd., etc., allocate; Lord Digby, do. In Court—Arthur Fitzmaurice, contd., etc., A.S.; Charles Eyre Townsend and ors. (S. 97), do.; Wm. B. Van Homrigh (S. 63), do.; Michael Murphy (S. 877), do.; John H. Nicholson (S. 2598), do.; Rose C. Ruttledge Fair (S. 649), do.; Annie Joyce, motion; Mary T. Townsend and ors., do.; John Hegarty, do.; Wm. J. B. Reynaldson, do.; Nelson Foley, contd., etc., do.; Mi. Byrne, do.; Andrew M'Loughlin, two motions. Cases in which the Closing Days have Passed. In Chamber—John J. O'Brien Sexton, A.S.; Mary E. O'Mahony and Co., do. In Court—Sir Charles S. King, contd., etc., A.S. Land Act, 1923. Motions—Rev. E. K. Molyneux (owner), Arthur D. D. Kelly (Proprietor); Louisa Skelton, Nettie E. Crofton and anor.; St. Clair M. Dobbs, Catherine M'Donnell; Sir George Power and anor., Ed. C. Rotheram; Appeals for Hearing—Estate of Henry St. John Blake (S. 3571); Joseph D. Blake, Patk. Mannion (tenant); do., Ed. M'Donagh; do., Patk. Welby; do., Kate Verdon; do., John Collins; do., Mary Jenkins; do., Bernard Naughton; do., John Carroll; do., Catherine Collins; do., Patrick Ruane; do., Maria Higgins; do., Frank Dolan; do., Ed. M'Donagh; do., Frank Dolan; do., John Dolan; do., Martin Lawless; do., Catherine Collins; do., Patrick Laffey; do., Ed. Burke, senr.; do., Bridget Glynn; do., John Ryan; do., Patk. Loughnane; do., John Kelly; do., Thomas M'Loughlin; do., Anne Quinn; do., Patrick Ruane. Motion on Notice—A. G. Hollingshead, Official Assignee of R. H. Edwards, a bankrupt, owner; Mary B. Adamson, tenant (from 2nd Febr.). Objection for Hearing—Estate of F. G. White, Patrick Kavanagh, tenant (from 5th ult.).

LAND JUDGE'S CASES.—In Court No. 3. Conveyances will be executed at 11 o'clock. Attestants to attend. (At conclusion of Land Commission List.) Exparte Motions. Receiver Cases, at 11 o'clock. At the sitting of the Court—Coulter v. Thompson. (At conclusion of Land Judge's List)—M. B. Finnegan; Hamilton v. Eccles, from 23rd ult.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Walker, a minor (G.S.), Weldon and French; Butterly and S. L. Acts, Maxwell, Johnson and Co.; O'Dea v. Nagle, J. Hawthorne; Murphy and Perrott v. Hegarty, E. J. Downing; Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Exparte Taxations—Newman to Davidson, H. Davidson; Comrs. of Irish Lights to Fitzgerald, H. and T. Fitzgerald; Walker v. M'Alinden, W. C. Hogan and Sons; O'Grady v. Atty.-Genl., J. O'Brien and Co.; O'Grady v. Atty.-General, T. Early. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—O'Connor's Trusts, E. J. Downing; Flavin v. Kennedy, Collins and Co.; Nolan v. Barry, J. J. Moore. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock—J. J. Smyth.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., pr. dts., A. Cox and Co.; Devin, veh. ac., Collins and Son; Arrangt., pr. dts., O'Meara, Cussen and Kieran; Martin, veh. ac., Thompson and Edwards; Leslie, pr. dts. and veh., do.; Berts, pr. dts., W. V. Seddall; Roban, veh. ac., Scallan and Co.; Arrangt., pr. dts., Thompson and Edwards; Byrne ac. comp., Fullerton and Doyle; Leinster, costs, Miley and Miley; Arrangt., ac. comp., J. H. Callan and Sons; Do., do., C. R. Robinson; Do., do. Collins and Son; Roberts, veh. ac., Rooney and Co.; Arrangt., ac. comp., Collins and Son; Maloney, settle title and condns. of sale, J. R. Cresswell.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners Chambers.—Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—I. L. Commn. (formerly R. A. Gradwell), vouch. At 2.30 o'clock—Patrick Stephenson and anor., vouch. Before Mr. Leet, at 3 o'clock—Ellen Finegan. Before Mr. Brett, at 11.30 o'clock—Sir Thomas H. Grattan Esmonde, Bart., discharge rulings.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.—In the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, at 11 o'clock—Adjourned hearing in the matter of the Proposed New Classification of Merchandise as submitted by the Great Southern Railways Company.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.—At the Courthouse, Green street, at 11 o'clock—The State v. Thos. Hogan, at hearing. The Jury Panel will be called at 10.30 a.m. Central Criminal Court—Con.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—Before the Circuit Judge. At Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock—Appeals from District Court—Civil Actions—Gallagher v. Kearney; Condrun v. Maguire and Gatchell; MacArthur v. McCormack; McNally v. Munroe and another; Croly v. Swords; Wallis v. Smullen; Brown v. Burke; McCormack v. McCabe; Dunne v. Tracey (withdrawn); I.T. and G.W. Union v. Daly. Before the Assistant Circuit Judge, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock—Applications under the Increase of Rent Act, 1923—Timoney v. Perkins, at hearing; Murphy v. Doyle. Appeal from District Court—Doyle v. Murphy. Ejectments—Fagan v. Fagan; Swords and another v. Warren; Cooney v. Gleeson; Gilmartin v. Carr; Flood and another v. Myers; Thompson v. Dowling; Egan v. Gough; White v. Ambrose. Before Cleireach na Siochana, at Grand Jury Room, Green street, at 12 o'clock—Revision of the Lists of Jurors, County of Dublin. At 4 o'clock—City of Glasgow v. Aherne. Before the Circuit Judge. For Wednesday, 21st April, at Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Registration of Clubs (Ireland) Act, 1904, and Intoxicating Liquor (General) Act, 1924—William Nolan, Sec. City of Dublin Workingmen's Club. Applications for Compensation for Malicious Injury—Edwin Acton, applicant; Bridget Bennett, do.; Isodore Bradlaw and others, do.; Clanwilliam Motors, Ltd., do.; Christopher Durnan, do.; Irish Fishermens' Association, do.; John Lundy, do.; Bridget Lyons, do.; Owen Lloyd, do.; S. Marcus, do.; John O'Hagan, do.; John O'Hagan, do.; Henry Ralph Osborne, do.; John O'Neill, do.; Phoenix Film Co., Ltd., do.; James Reilly, do.; A. J. Smalley and others, do.; James Sweeney, do.; Thadeus Smith, do.; Todd Burns and Co., Ltd., do.; Nicholas Thorpe, do.; Wm. and P. Thompson, do.; Philip White, do.; George Smith, do. Before the Assistant Circuit Judge. For Wednesday, 21st April, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Applications under the Increase of Rent Act, 1923—Callow v. M'Gowan; Smith v. Coade; Standing v. Andrews; Weir v. Roberts, Ltd.; De Cadiz v. Flynn; Brennan v. Beattie. Ejectments—Cullen v. Fylan; Jackson v. Parkinson; Hanlon v. Myles; Beattie and another v. Brennan.

CITY'S ONE INHABITANT.

Ani, an ancient Armenian city within the shadow of Mount Ararat, probably has the smallest population of any city in the world.

Data gathered by the American Near East Relief shows that an aged Armenian monk is the sole inhabitant of the city, which once had a population of 100,000. His only companions are an Angora cat and a few owls, which live in a ruined church near the monk's hut.

Ani was once a flourishing city, and was the residence for several centuries of the Bagratide kings of Armenia.

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Among the passengers who left [Dublin]
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Thuringia was Colonel Fritz Brase, [Director]
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...he fact that he has publicly ...he will never accept the title of ...the death of his father, Mr. ...ey, a former Conservative M.P. ...and now a declared Socialist, will ...rnative in the matter. He will ...Oswald Mosley, Bart.

...he view expressed last Saturday ...C. Fox-Davies, the eminent legal ...titles.

...ley could only renounce the title," ...ox-Davies, "if he could get a ...of Parliament passed to abolish ... This he would find an exceed... ...t task. An Act of Parliament ...can do anything except turn a ...woman and *vice versa*, but I ...r it would exercise its powers ...Mr. Mosley's.

...etcy is not only a privilege and ...it is a state—once a baronet ...ronet. Even if a baronet does ...graceful he cannot have his title

...thia Mosley, Mr. Oswald's wife, ...lieve, said that she cares nothing ...and prefers to be addressed as ...I do not know whether she ...the fact or not, but she could, ...tle trouble, establish her claim ...which has for some time been in ...the Curzon family.

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THE LEGAL DIARY.

...OTICES—Tuesday, April 20.

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Thurles town rate for coming year is 12s. in the £, representing a reduction of 1s. 2d., as compared with last year.

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IRISH MARKET PRICES: AN INTERESTING COMPARISON.

An interesting return published by order of the Dail gives the prices at Irish markets and fairs of Irish agricultural products and live stock for the forty-four years ended 1925. The return is of great value, and affords useful comparisons of prices for each year up to the boom pre-war years, when prices of almost every product reached their highest peak.

Thereafter, up to the end of last year, there is a fairly consistent decrease in market values.

Wheat, for instance, cost 9s. 5d. per cwt. in 1881; in 1902 it had dropped to 6s. 2d. The apex was reached in 1920, when 21s. 6d. was paid. The average price per cwt. last year was 13s. 5d. Oats fared similarly, 6s. 4d. being the price in 1881, 11s. 3d. in 1916, and 17s. 3d. per cwt. in 1920. The lowest price for the pre-war years was last year's of 8s. 7d.

The following table indicates the fluctuations of values for several years of the whole period:—

	1891.	1890.	1900.	1910.	1920.	1925.
Wheat (per cwt.)	9/5	6/9	6/5	7/-	21/6	13/5
Oats (per cwt.)	6/4	6/1	5/5	5/6	17/3	8/7
Barley (per cwt.)	7/5	6/7	6/11	6/11	22/5	9/3
Hay (per cwt.)	2/7	1/11	3/1	3/9	7/5	4/6
Potatoes (per cwt.)	3/-	3/1	3/4	3/3	10/2	5/5
Wool (per lb.)	11d.	9½d.	6½d.	10½d.	1/5½d.	1/0½d.
Eggs (per 120)	7/3	—	6/8	8/10	31/2	16/7
Butter (per cwt.)	108/4	86/7	95/9	102/7	320/6	178/11
Pork (per cwt.)	52/3	40/1	44/10	60/3	187/10	96/3
Flax (per 14lbs.)	6/11	5/3	7/1	8/9	39/5	13/7

The butter prices show, perhaps, the most remarkable rise during the ten years, 1910-20, in the last year of which the peak of 320s. 6d. was fetched. There was a gradual decline up to last year, when it had fallen to 178s. 11d. In virtually all cases prices had soared to their maximum, after which they declined.

Beef prices (dead weight) in Dublin were, in 1881, £3 4s. a cwt., and mutton £3 10s. 11d. Prices did not fluctuate extraordinarily until 1915, when beef cost £4 4s. 6d., and mutton £4 1s. 9d. The highest prices were reached in 1920, when mutton fetched £9 3s. 3d. per cwt., and beef £7 18s. 9d. Last year they had dropped to—Beef, £4 8s. and mutton £5 19s.

Store cattle, two to three year old, were dear in 1881 at £9 17s. a head. Six years later, 1887, the price had slumped to £7 3s. 6d.; in 1915 it had soared to £14 5s. 6d. a head, and in 1920 to £27 19s. 3d. Last year the average price was £16 11s.

The same story is told of store sheep, 43s. 8d. was the price given for two-year-olds in 1890, "a dear year for sheep." In 1912 it was down to 30s. 5d., in 1920 108s. 3d., and last year 65s. 9d.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Labourer's Death.—James Conlan, labourer, Lusk, died in the Mater Hospital, Dublin, on last Sunday from injuries alleged to have been received while at work in a quarry on last Thursday.

"India To-day."—Magnificent views of India's historic buildings, sacred cities, life and customs are to be seen in the Diocesan Hall, Upper Baggot street, Dublin, where the film "India To-Day" is being shown twice daily, at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society.—A meeting of the Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society was held yesterday at 45 Kildare street, Dublin, Mr. W. Seddall, solicitor, presiding. The speeches were impromptu, and the following members spoke:—Messrs. Cusack, McHale, Keane, O'Connor, Connellan, D. Counahan, Farrell, Ryan, O'Donnell, Fagan, Walsh, O'Mahony, G. M. Counahan, O'Carroll and Nash.

Work in the Schools.—Mrs. Anderson, London C.C., will deliver a lecture to-morrow evening at 8.15 on "Individual Work in Schools," and on the following evening, "The Teaching of Reading," at the Nightingale Hall, 47 Wellington place, Clyde road, Dublin. Professor Fynne, T.C.D., will preside.

The Railways Bill.—Kingstown branch of the National Union of Railwaymen have passed a resolution protesting against the Railways (Existing Officers and Servants) Bill, on the ground that it would injure the interests of railwaymen. Members of the Dail are called upon to vote against the bill.

Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland.—A meeting of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland will be held at 63 Merrion square, Dublin, to-morrow afternoon at 4.30, when an address will be given, with lantern illustrations, on "Air Photography and Archæology," by O. G. S. Crawford, F.S.A., of the Ordnance Survey, Southampton. Visitors are admitted on the introduction of a member or on application to the Honorary Secretary.

Concert and Dramatic Performance.—A concert and dramatic entertainment was given by the Imperial Operatic and Dramatic Society at the Catholic Commercial Club, Sackville street, Dublin, last night. The members of the Society, which is composed solely of Messrs. Clery's staff, gave a very good account of themselves in the two plays, "The Spoiling of Wilson," by R. J. Purcell, and "The Skipper's Submarine," by C. K. Ayre. Songs were contributed by Miss O'Dwyer, Miss M. Dunne, Messrs. Dorney and Doyle, and dances by Miss Annie Cooper. Mrs. Grant was the accompanist.

Leinster Society of Organists.—The annual general meeting of the Leinster Society of Organists and Choirmasters was held on Saturday last at the Royal Irish Academy of Music, Dublin. In the course of the Hon. Secretary's report it was stated that the session 1925-26 had been the most successful one in the history of the Society, and that the membership showed a large increase over previous years. The following officers were elected:—President—W. H. Gater, B.A., Mus.D. Vice-Presidents—J. H. P. Hewson, B.A., Mus.D.; Mr. Vincent O'Brien, Mr. T. H. Weaving, R.I.A.M. Hon. Secretary—Mr. George Harrison. Hon. Treasurer—Mr. C. L. Murray. Hon. Librarian—Mr. E. G. Barton.

Newsvendor Killed by Motor Car.—An inquest was held at the Mater Hospital, Dublin, yesterday on John Curley (28), newsvendor, of George's place, who died in that hospital shortly after admission on last Saturday night. Evidence was given that the deceased man was knocked down by a motor car, while he was crossing Upper Dorset street, about 10 o'clock on last Saturday night. It was stated by several witnesses that the car, which was driven by Nicholas Cooney, of Marlborough street, was going at a slow pace, and that the horn was sounded. Cooney told the Coroner that in his 35 years' experience of driving he had never injured anyone. He did everything possible to avoid the accident and at once drove the injured man to hospital. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and exonerated the driver of the car.

Piano and Violin Students.—At the recent (Spring) examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music (Dublin centre) the following candidates were succesful:—Ursula Nolan, honours certificate for violin; Nora C. O'Connor, honourable mention certificate for piano; May J. Ahern, Teresa Kilpatrick and Kathleen McCarthy, pass certificates for piano. All the above students also passed and gained certificates in theory of music. Louisa Bamboat, Ita Fielding, May Keogh and Florence L. Rickaby gained pass certificates in theory of music. At the school examinations Margaret Overend and Nora C. Lynam gained honourable mention certificates, and Irene Walsh a pass certificate for piano

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DEPARTURES:—R. Davidson, T. Bicknell, J. Keane, R. Moorson, J. Vaughan, W. Whitcroft, W. J. Thompson, Captain Bomford, Dr. Delaney, T. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. R. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. T. Harrison Butler, Rev. P. Stevens, Dr. Caffrey.

LEINSTER.

Thomastown Pig Market.—At Thomastown pig market 104s. per cwt. was the top price paid for fat pigs. There was a fairly large supply on offer.

Mullingar Club Raid.—Forty-four men were arrested in the Mullingar Railway Club under the Gaming Acts. It is stated that they were engaged playing the game of "house." They were taken before Miss Corcoran, Peace Commissioner, and on giving an undertaking to appear on summons at the District Court they were allowed out.

Mr. Andrew Dalton (80), Neigham, Gowran, who was the first to possess a steam threshing engine in the Co. Kilkenny, has died.

MUNSTER.

Milk in Dirty Vessel.—At Bruff District Court, Margaret Raleigh, Tankardstown, was fined £2 and costs for supplying milk to Dromkin Creamery in a dirty can. Acting Justice Tyrrell said that the evidence of the inspector almost amounted to the fact that to leave undone what had been left undone was tantamount to putting a drop of poison into the milk that would be made into butter, and, without exaggeration, it came to this: that they were allowing poison to remain in the can when they did not clean it. The Dairy Produce Act was passed for the purpose of getting people to keep the vessels clean, and he saw no reason why he should not exact the maximum penalty.

False Pretences Charge.—At the Cork District Sessions yesterday Christopher O'Brien, 11 Princes street, charged with having obtained money by false pretences on Sunday, April 18th last, was found guilty. Justice Sullivan discharged him under the Probation of Offenders Act in £10 and one surety of £10, to come up for judgment when called upon. Guard Fitzpatrick stated that he saw the defendant with a collecting box in his hand at the entrance to the Church of the Sacred Heart College. Two persons put money in the box, and witness went over and asked him what authority he had to collect. Accused man stated that he had permission from Denis Lane, President of the Cork Relief Association, but later admitted that he had not got authority to collect on that particular day. Mr. Russell said that the accused man had previously collected for the association, and he had no intention of defrauding. The Justice found as stated.

ULSTER.

Footballer's Leg Broken. — During a Monaghan Championship League match at Ballybay on last Sunday, Mr. Patrick McNally, a labourer, Creene, and a member of the Ballybay team, sustained a broken leg.

Fall from Hotel Window.—On yesterday, while a young man named Cooney, boots at the Western Arms Hotel, Monaghan, was engaged cleaning the front windows, he fell a distance of about 14 feet into the basement of a cellar and sustained serious inuries to the head and face. He is said to be a native of Dublin. He lies in a critical condition in the Monaghan County Hospital.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Lisburn Schools Closed.—In consequence of the continued prevalence of measles and diphtheria in Lisburn it has been considered advisable to close all schools (including Sunday schools) from yesterday until 2nd May. While there has been a decrease in diphtheria, measles appear to be exceedingly rife.

New Belfast Solicitor.—Mr. David J. Mullan, solicitor, who had served during the Great War with the Royal Engineers, was introduced by Mr. T. McKinty at the Belfast Recorder's Court. The Recorder expressed the pleasure it gave him to receive Mr. Mullan with such a fine record.

Derry Corporation Loan.—At the meeting of the Derry Corporation yesterday it was decided to apply for a loan of £3,000 to complete the remaining length of the Northland road, which the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs had agreed to classify as second class. It was decided to take fresh tenders.

Cruelty to a Pony.—Patrick Nolan, contractor, Belcoo, was fined by the Enniskillen magistrates £2 and 18s. 6d. costs for over loading a pony with a cart load of timber. The police witness said he warned the defendant. He thought the pony's back would be broken, so great was the weight. The animal was unable to draw the load up a small hill.

Sequel to Hold-Up.—The attack on Mr. John Malone on the Southern road, Belfast, by several armed men had a sequel in the Belfast Police Court yesterday when Robert Gordon, Ernest McCrea, Alexander Kennedy, and Wm. R. Donaldson were charged with having firearms in their possession without a certificate, and also with having, while armed, attempted to rob John Malone. They were remanded for a week.

Halfpenny Costs 2s. 6d.—For having proceeded on a tramcar beyond the distance to which his fare entitled him, Edward Doran, Great George's street, was fined 2s. 6d. and 20s. costs in the Belfast Summons Court. Conductor Gerald Carroll said that the defendant boarded the tram at Whitewell road stage, and wanted to go to the Midland Station. Witness told him that the fare was 2½d., and he would only take a 2d. ticket. At the end of the 2d. stop defendant refused to pay the additional fare.

Three Cars in Smash.—There was a collision during the week-end on the Bangor road, near Holywood, between two motor 'buses and a private car driven by Mr. Thomas M'Cullough, Agincourt avenue, Belfast. Mrs. M'Cullough was thrown violently against the windscreen (which was smashed), and received several nasty cuts. The four children of Mr. M'Cullough were uninjured, but shaken and badly frightened. The road was completely blocked, holding up all traffic from Belfast to Bangor.

Watered Skim Milk.—In the Belfast Summons Court yesterday penalty of £15 was imposed on the Dromore Co-operative Agricultural and Dairy Society, Ltd., Dromore, Co. Tyrone, for adding, as alleged, 16.2 per cent. of water to skim milk. Mr. Osborne said that, as far as the creamery was concerned, neither the manager nor any employé added water. Mr. Hardy said that it had been admitted by Mr. Semple, manager, that there must have been wholesale adulteration to bring the milk down to such a state. It was also stated that it was unthinkable that adulteration should occur on the railway, and the creamery, like Cæsar's wife, was beyond suspicion; so it had been brought back to the farmers, and Mr. Osborne would have to make his peace with them. The Bench must impose a penalty of £15.

William Wiston (60), Beersbridge road, Belfast, was admitted to the Royal Victoria Hospital yesterday, suffering from severe injuries sustained by being knocked down by a motor lorry.

GIFT TO CARDINAL O'DONNELL.

POSITION IN THE NORTHERN SCHOOLS.

Yesterday in St. Patrick's Synod Hall, Armagh, a valuable presentation was made to Cardinal O'Donnell, on behalf of the laity of the Archdiocese of Armagh.

Cardinal O'Donnell, having thanked the donors for what he described as their princely gift, spoke of the position in the Catholic schools in the North of Ireland. We, he said, who have no public fund at our back for religious purposes, are face to face in Northern Ireland with a most serious financial difficulty in our schools. With us, as you know, the parish priest, as manager, appoints the teacher, but in every case the Bishop has to be satisfied that the best candidate is chosen. Similarly, no teacher may be served with a notice of dismissal until he has had a chance of being heard by the Bishop in his own defence. For the interests of the people, for efficiency in the schools, for justice and equity, it would be difficult to devise a better system. Under such a system building grants are available in Southern Ireland for every denomination. They were, of course, available for us under the old National Board. But we were deprived of them by the Education Act of Northern Ireland, unless the managership is merged in one of the new Committees. Really, a guarantee securing the educational use of the buildings should be enough for anyone.

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DUBLIN THEATRES.

"SUN UP" AT THE GAIETY.

"Sun Up," the American folk drama that came to the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, last night with a great reputation, made an immediate hit.

Very frequently in recent years theatrical work coming to Dublin from over the sea has disappointed expectation. It is not so with "Sun Up," which deserves everything that has been written of the play itself and its playing. Miss Lucille La Verne, who plays the leading part, is a great actress, in the old-fashioned sense of the word, even though she is to be seen on the "movies."

"Sun Up" is a homely drama of the newer naturalistic school. It pictures a few months of the life of the people of North Carolina, a primitive race, shut off from civilisation by their inaccessible mountains. Education, as part of the general outfit of their lives, is unknown, and the manufacture of "moonshine" whiskey is their principal industry. The play concerns events in the widow Cagle's home when America joined in the European War in 1917. The widow, eternally smoking her corn cob, is the personification of the mountainland, made hard by the struggle for existence, and with a contempt and a hatred for the "law."

All the players, with one exception, are American, and most of them were in the first cast who brought "Sun Up" to New York for a three weeks' engagement and remained there for three years. They all talk with the long drawl of the South, and very pleasant it sounds. With none of those on the stage is there the least trouble in following the words because of the accent.

Miss La Verne, as the widow, is on the stage during almost every moment of the three acts. Her acting is superb. There is no posing of voice or action, and she keeps on the natural side of the line, even when the author tempts her in the third act to drop down to melodrama. Those of us who have watched the methods of the great Abbey actress, simple in themselves, but cumulative in their effects, can understand why Miss La Verne has been called the Sara Allgood of America. It may, or may not, accord with American theatrical usage, but we did not like Miss La Verne's long speech to the audience at the conclusion of the play.

Miss Esther Sutherland, who played the young wife of the widow's son, called up for the war, came to Dublin unheralded, but was the darling of last night's audience before the piece was many minutes under weigh. With a charming stage appearance, she plays so simply and with so many delightful little personal touches that one cannot help entering into her life at once. Mr. Frank Allen plays a fine, manly Rufe Cagle, and Mr. Booth Conway's Preacher give a true comedy touch to the inexorable working out of this drama of life. Mr. Donald Fergusson, the only Englishman in the cast, plays a sheriff such as we expect that American official to be, but a good deal more restrained than the common stage sheriff.

The acting is equalled by the producing. Every little move on the stage conveys something. The atmosphere is never missing, and no one does anything that is not just as it should be. All is true to the life portrayed. The perfection attained in this aspect of the play is remarkable, the more so that the study devoted to it by the producer is not self-apparent.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The entertainment for this week at the Theatre Royal is a revue called "Stage Struck," in which there are numerous strikingly funny scenes, created chiefly by those remarkably droll people, Power and Bendon. Both artists are old favourites in Dublin. Their budget is full of sayings and doings that draw laughter unfailingly. Without attempting to outline the nature of the eighteen scenes that constitute the play, it may be said that they follow one another in rapid succession, and that there is not a dull moment in the entire show, from the railway station at the start of the business to the *finale*.

The hospital ward, in which Bendon assumes the *rôle* of patient, the waxworks exhibition, the Dutch scene, and particularly mending the door, are productive of much hilarity. Miss Kitty Austin and Mr. Dene Williams sing and act very pleasantly, and the fourteen Shurley girls execute a variety of dances and graceful movements. The Dalton Sisters, Carrie Kasrac, Gordon James, Doris Crawford, Monty Hunter, Willowsky, and Nadia, in their respective parts, put in good work. There is an excellent band, whose selections of music was greatly appreciated.

ABBEY THEATRE.

"Fanny's First Play" was again presented at the Abbey Theatre last night, and though the audience was not very large the play had a splendid reception. It is a tribute to the quality of the Abbey acting that one was not conscious of anything incongruous in the rich Dublin accents of some of the principals in the Camberwell diningroom, where two acts of the play take place. The acting, indeed, was superb. F. J. McCormick, perhaps, as Monsieur Duvallet, had the most difficult part, but he acquitted himself admirably, particularly in the long speech at the close, which is something of an epitome of the Shavian philosophy of Anglo-French understanding. Eileen Crowe, too, as "a lady of joy," played brilliantly, and of the work of Shelah Richards as Margaret Knox, the girl who found her freedom only after a fortnight in jail, the least that can be said is that she acted with a fine spirit of *abandon*, appropriate to the part. Michael Scott, as Bobby Gilbey, the wild youth about town, is an actor of whom more will be heard. The play, indeed, was excellently done, as was also "Crabbed Youth and Age," by Mr. Lennox Robinson.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Van de Peear and Stanley Leigh—the last-named of whom is described as the gymnastic champion of Great Britain in the years 1922-23-24 and captain of the Olympic team in Paris two years ago—appeared in a very fine gymnastic display, in which they introduced feats of physical culture of a high order, at the Tivoli Theatre last night. They were novel, skilfully performed and very spectacular.

Tony Raglan is a capital entertainer, and it is difficult to say whether the audience enjoyed more his playing of the piano from grotesque positions or the melody which he drew from a xylophone. Mark Wynne, Ernie Roberts, Kitty O'Neill and Tessie O'Neill in a skit, entitled "Domestic Bliss," which might be described as a parody on "The Taming of the Shrew," made their audiences laugh long and heartily, while Jack Poulter, the laughing comedian, was a host in himself. Edward Victor, in hand-made humour and comedy, gave a very enjoyable and clever entertainment of shadowgraphy. Haig and Hogan, comedians; The Decunas, vocal and musical entertainers, and Lillian, a mezzo-soprano singer, contributed "turns" which were much enjoyed.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

"Say When," described as a "non-alcoholic reviver," was produced at the Olympia Theatre last night. The revue is in ten scenes, and a Scotch atmosphere is introduced in many of them. Lester and Wood, comedians, were amusing in some of their "turns," including a singing and dancing item. Kitty Evelyn led with vivacity in a number of songs and dances and acted as low comedian in portion of the programme. Bob Barlow and Fred Anderson were favourites with the audiences, and the Ukulele Girls and the Royal Court Juveniles did well in the dances and choruses. Betty and May and Dora and Beattie were among the artists who contributed to the success of the entertainment. A feature of the revue was the performance by the Manhattan Melody Makers, the Wireless and Gramaphone Jazz Band, a company of players who received considerable applause.

LORD AND LADY CARLTON INJURED.

Lord and Lady Carlton were injured while riding in a taxi cab, which collided with a motor omnibus in Oxford street, London, yesterday. Both were removed to hospital, where it was stated that it would be necessary for Lord Carlton to remain for a few days.

Lord Carlton is the son and heir of the Earl of Wharncliffe. Lady Carlton is the eldest daughter of Earl Fitzwilliam.

It was stated at the hospital last night that Lord Carlton was in a comfortable condition.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE GOODS OF
ARTHUR M. COOLICAN, late of Bridge street, Ballina, Co. Mayo, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the assets of the above Deceased are requested to furnish, on or before the 24th inst., detailed particulars (in writing) to the undersigned.
Dated this 14th day of April, 1926.
P. J. MULLIGAN, Solicitor, Ballina, Co. Mayo.

Notice of Sitting for Proof of Debts.—21.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
In Bankruptcy.
In the Matter of
JOHN WHITE, of Donegal, in the County of Donegal, Draper, trading as Messrs. White, Bros., a Bankrupt.
A Public Sitting in this matter will be held before the Chief Registrar, at the Bankruptcy Buildings, The Castle, Dublin, on Monday, the 10th day of May, 1926, at the hour of eleven o'clock, forenoon, for the Proof and admission of Debts, and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's account.
A creditor may prove his debt at the sitting, or send his affidavit of debt in the prescribed form or his detailed account to the under-named Official Assignee four days previously to the sitting in order to have the same admitted.
Dated this 19th day of April, 1926.
W. CONNELL, Second Assistant.
ALFRED G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Buildings, The Castle, Dublin.
PETER M. SEALES, Solicitor for the Assignees, 11 College Green, Dublin.

IN THE MATTER OF
THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1908 TO 1917.
And in the Matter of
IRISH ENGINEERS, LTD. (in voluntary liquidation).
Notice is hereby given that a first dividend is intended to be declared in the above matter. All persons claiming to be creditors are required to send in particulars of their debts or claims to me, A. C. R. Hare, the Liquidator of the above Company, on or before the 30th April, 1926, or they will be excluded from the benefit of this dividend.
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Applicants, who must be between 30 and 45 years of age, will, in addition to educational qualifications, be required to give evidence of technical experience and qualifications of a high standard, and of capacity for organisation and control. Preference will be given to duly qualified ex-Army candidates, and to those having a knowledge of Irish. The appointments will be made by the Minister on the recommendation of the Civil Service Commissioners with the assistance of a Board of Selection set up by the Commissioners. Applicants may be required to attend in person before the Board.
Detailed particulars as to the position and Forms of Application can be obtained from the Civil Service Commissioners, 33 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.
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SOUTH DUBLIN RURAL DISTRICT.
THE DAIRIES, COWSHEDS AND MILK SHOPS (IRELAND) ORDER, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of above Order every Owner of a Dairy, Cowshed or Milk Shop in the above District shall, on or before the 1st day of May, 1926, apply to the Registrar of Dairies in the South Dublin Rural District, to have such Dairy, Cowshed or Milk Shop (owned by him) Registered under the regulations contained in the said Order. Those already Registered shall apply to be re-Registered. The penalty attaching to any breach of the said regulations is Five Pounds, and in cases of continuing offences to a further penalty of Forty Shillings for each day after written notice of the offence from the Council.
Forms of application, with regulations, can be had by applying to
GEORGE GALLAGHER, Registrar of Dairies, South Dublin Rural District.
1 James's street, Dublin,
16th April, 1926.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND.
Notice is hereby given that on THURSDAY, the 10th day of June, 1926, at the hour of half-past four o'clock p.m., the President, Vice-President, and Council will proceed to elect a Professor of Physiology.
Terms of appointment can be obtained on application to the Registrar of the College, and no Professor shall be deemed to have been elected until he shall have, in writing, accepted such terms.
Candidates are requested to lodge their applications with the Registrar of the College on or before FRIDAY, 28th May, 1926, at 10 o'clock a.m.
Notice is further given that a Meeting of the Fellows of the College will be held on THURSDAY, 10th June, 1926, at the hour of half-past four o'clock p.m., pursuant to the Charter, to witness the election of such Professor.
By Order,
ALFRED MILLER, Registrar.
Dublin, 19-4-1926.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

SS. 720.
SHANNON ELECTRICITY ACT, 1925.
NOTICE OF
DEPOSIT OF MAPS, PLANS AND BOOKS OF REFERENCE.
WHEREAS the Minister for Industry and Commerce is about to commence civil constructional works, and for that purpose to enter on lands and premises, and exercise rights, and interfere with property under the above Act.
NOW, THE MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE hereby gives Notice that the maps and plans showing the extent of the particular civil constructional works under the above Act about to be commenced, and all property corporeal and (where appropriate) incorporeal proposed to be acquired compulsorily for the purpose of such works, and also every interference (so far as same can be shown on a drawing) proposed to be made compulsorily for the said purpose with any property corporeal or incorporeal, or any road or bridge; and a Book of Reference containing the names of the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees, and occupiers of all lands and premises proposed to be acquired or otherwise affected compulsorily for the purpose of the said works and of all property, corporeal or incorporeal (including roads and bridges) proposed to be in any way interfered with compulsorily under the above Act, have, in pursuance of Section 10 of the said Act, been deposited at 33 Upper Merrion street, in the City of Dublin, and also at the Employment Exchange, 64 O'Connell street, in the City of Limerick.
AND such Maps, Plans and Book of Reference can be inspected free of charge by any person at the above-mentioned places daily (Sundays and Bank Holidays excepted) between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Dated this 16th day of April, 1926.
(Signed) GORDON CAMPBELL, Secretary.
Department of Industry and Commerce, Government Buildings, Dublin.
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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE.
HYDRO-ELECTRIC DEVELOPMENT ON THE RIVER SHANNON.
Applications are invited from competent Engineers for the following posts on the Electrical and Mechanical Staff for the above constructional works:—
1 TRANSMISSION LINE ENGINEER: Inclusive salary £800, with possible increases to £1,000 per annum.
1 ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND TRANSFORMER ENGINEER: Inclusive salary £500-£600 per annum.
1 STRUCTURAL ENGINEER: Inclusive salary £500-£600 per annum.
1 HYDRAULIC ENGINEER: Inclusive salary £600, with possible increases to £700 per annum.
5 JUNIOR ASSISTANT ENGINEERS: Inclusive salary £200, with possible increases to £300.
The appointments will be temporary, non-pensionable, and subject to a month's notice on either side. Further particulars and forms of application obtainable from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 33 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.
Latest date for receiving completed forms of application, 14th May, 1926.
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"OFFICERS' FRIEND."

Lieut.-Colonel Holmes-Wilson, "Officers' Friend" for Dublin, British Ministry of Pensions, has moved his office to 61 Upper Mount street, to which all correspondence should be sent.

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1926.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Yesterday the laity of the Archdiocese of Armagh made a valuable presentation to Cardinal O'Donnell in the Synod Hall, Armagh.—(Page 5.)

At a conference held in the offices of the Dublin County Council yesterday recommendations were made governing the maximum loads and speed of heavy motor vehicles.—(Page 5.)

The Commission on Prices held its first meeting in Dublin yesterday.—(Page 7.)

The Dail meets to-day after the Easter recess. The Budget will be introduced to-morrow.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Sir Squire Bancroft, the well-known actor-manager, died last night in London.—(Page 7.)

The House of Commons last night continued the discussion of the Economy Bill.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

A telegram from Hilo, Hawaii, reports that in the eruption from the volcano Manua Loo lava was thrown to a height of 400 feet.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Edinburgh yesterday Whinpark won the Buccleuch Spring Handicap.—(Page 10.)

At Colwall Park Tiny Town won the Newent Handicap Hurdle Race.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were firm, with business on an improved scale.—(Page 4.)

Lombard street was well supplied with funds, and overnight money was advanced at 3¾ down to 3½ per cent. Discounts showed an easier tendency.—(Page 4.)

In Dublin Guinness Shares opened strong and touched 74, but eased to 73⅞. Free State Funds were very firm.—(Page 4.)

Taxation in France.

It is said that "the Englishman's home is his castle," but recent events suggest that the statement might be applied more truly to the psychology of France. The Frenchman's hatred of official intrusion into his private affairs seems to be a leading cause of his country's plight at the present time. France is a rich land, her industries are thriving and she has no unemployment; yet she owes a vast burden of debt to the world, and her currency is threatened with an early collapse. Yesterday the franc reached the "record" height, or depth, of 145⅞ to the pound sterling. The reason of this paradox consists in the Frenchman's steady refusal during the last twenty years to provide such taxation as would support the national expenditure. So bitterly does he resent the tax-gatherer's inquisition that even to-day, when financial ruin stares his country in the face, his Chamber of Deputies refuses to sanction adequate estimates, and its wranglings over the Budget furnish an interminable and unedifying spectacle. The Frenchman will open his purse for France, but he must do it in his own way—and that is the way of voluntary sacrifice. He found the money for a heavy indemnity, with splendid promptitude, after the Franco-German war; and now he is giving liberal support to the national "Save the Franc" Fund which has been started in Paris. M. Doumergue is the honorary President of the Fund, Marshal Joffre is the President, and the committee is composed of forty prominent members of the chief professions. The subscription lists will be published weekly in the *Journal Officiel* and locally by the mayors of Communes. It is believed that the Fund will make a substantial contribution to the relief of the National Debt.

Unfortunately, no swift gesture of patriotism can save French finance. The Great War did not create France's financial problem, but merely aggravated it. She piled up her debts at first casually, and afterwards deliberately, on the faith of huge reparations from the defeated German. The reparations have proved to be a broken reed; her creditors are pressing for a settlement of their long-standing claims; and her own citizens' chronic hatred of taxation is complicated with the pangs of sore disillusionment. It is upon these citizens, in this mood, that the Government is now compelled, as a last and inevitable resort, to impose new taxation of the farthest-reaching and most onerous kind. If their Parliament has the courage to enforce it, the tax-collector will take control of every citizen's private affairs, and a wave of popular fury may sweep the Government out of office. The prospect is so bleak from the political point of view that every one of the present parties may shrink from the task which every one of them knows to be necessary. Indeed, that opinion is growing in France, where people are beginning to talk of the need of a financial dictator—if only such a dictator could be found. In the meanwhile, every new day's delay makes the problem more difficult and more dangerous. The steady fall of the franc is a cause of grave alarm among all classes of the people and is beginning to have disconcerting reactions on commerce and industry. The cost of living advances, and large numbers of civil servants are almost at the end of their resources. Badly paid at all times, they are appealing vainly to the Government, which, in the interests of the Budget, has reduced expenditure on the public services to the lowest point.

There are hopes, however, that the Budget will become law by the end of this month, and by that time the situation may show some improvement. The country may resign itself less reluctantly to big increases of taxation if, during the next fortnight, successful measures are taken to stabilise the franc. It is a fortunate thing that the crisis is not made worse by any serious troubles in the field of foreign affairs. M. de Jouvenel's policy of compromise in Syria appears to be getting satisfactory, if slow, results. The negotiations for settlement in Morocco have reached the point of formal conference with the Rifi. It began yesterday at Ujda, when French and Spanish delegates met the emissaries of Abd-el-Krim; and, since all the parties have cogent reasons to desire peace—the two European Powers on account of their domestic embarrassments, and Abd-el-Krim because he is waging a losing battle—the prospects of peace are believed to be bright. French interest in the Mediterranean, however, has received a fresh stimulus from Signor Mussolini's dramatic visit to Tripoli. In the Senate, last week, M. Leygues, the Minister of Marine, uttered the mild warning that the maritime domain belonged to everybody, and that nobody had the right to say, "This sea is mine." The newspapers, too, ask for a precise definition of Italy's views, reminding her that, under a mass of existing treaties, her scope for expansion in the Mediterranean has the strictest limits. For the moment France is more curious than anxious, but she is keeping a vigilant eye on Signor Mussolini.

Dublin Highways.

Yesterday an inquiry was opened into the petition of the Dublin City Commissioners for powers required for the construction of a new highway from Glasnevin to Howth road. We welcome the Commissioners' proposal, which manifests a realisation of the need to remould as well as to rebuild the capital of the Free State. The new road is needed sorely, and its construction will effect a large improvement in the amenities of "the North side." At present dwellers in the prosperous young suburbs of Phibsborough and Glasnevin, although they are within about two miles of the sea as the crow flies, must travel fully twice that distance, and change cars at the busy heart of the city, if they wish to get to the sea by public conveyances. If they travel by private car or cycle, they must follow a tortuous route along little back roads. The North Strand road, Amiens street and Earl street, again, are overloaded by a bulk of traffic passing between the city and the expanding population of Fairview, Clontarf and Killester. By means of the new road all these districts will be given a larger range of contact with their surroundings, and the overburdened approaches to the city will be relieved. Dublin is a cramped city, and for want of an up-to-date road system its business travels along grooves that belong to obsolete times. The City Commissioners have wrought wonders during their term of office, but every improvement has brought home more keenly the need for drastic remoulding of the city's lineaments. Good road surfaces have been laid only to reveal more vividly the unnatural uses to which good and bad surfaces alike are put where tramcars, omnibuses, goods' lorries, private cars and cycles throng the same narrow thoroughfare. A fine new suburb, which now is approaching one thousand houses, has arisen through the Commissioners' efforts at Fairview, only to throw into relief the dependence of a large zone upon a single artery. The Commissioners realise, no doubt, that housing and transport are inter-dependent problems and that all endeavours permanently to improve the city must fail if they are not based upon a far-reaching "town plan." One new road, however, two or three miles long, is but a small beginning towards the solution of the city's requirements. There is, perhaps, only one approach to the city from the suburbs which lies along a duly broad, straight and well preserved highway. All the rest have sharp bends and narrow gorges which threaten a crop of fatal accidents every day and grow more dangerous as motor traffic increases. Sooner or later the roads leading from the city must be straightened and their narrow passages widened, whatever the cost. The supreme need of a road reform policy for Dublin, however, is the recognition of the strips of thoroughfare within the present city boundaries as merely the terminal sections of highways extending to a radius of eight or ten miles from the city's centre. Dublin's roads, like Dublin itself, can be remoulded effectively only when the whole true urban unit, now extending at least to Sutton and Kingstown, is brought into the map of the operations of Commissioners or Corporation. Recommendations soon will be laid before the Free State Government by the Greater Dublin Commission advising the union in a single administrative area of the rural districts over which the Dublin population is extending.

Rum-Runners.

An important agreement has been reached between the Government of Great Britain and the United States regarding the "rum-running" abuses on the American coast. American revenue cutters have been hampered hitherto by the running of smuggling vessels into the shelter of the Bahama Islands. On one occasion a cutter pursued a suspected vessel into Bahaman waters, and thus technically offended against British sovereignty. Negotiations between the Governments concerned have issued, says the Washington Correspondent of the *Morning Post*, in an arrangement by which American revenue craft will be allowed to visit the Bahama Islands for search, after giving due notice, but not to seize or board British vessels in British waters. Britain will refuse to register vessels of questionable character, and the Bahaman authorities will scrutinise vessels clearing from their harbours. Britain gains nothing by this agreement save an improvement of her relations with the United States. Few Englishmen have sympathy with the policy of the "dry" party in the States, but none has sympathy with the "rum-runners." It might be said, not unjustly, that the greatest condemnation of prohibition lies in the fact that it has given rise to this vast, nefarious traffic. Smuggled liquor, distributed in secrecy, may be of poisonous quality, and every stage of its progress to the consumer is surrounded with illegality and consequent temptations to crime. That drink is plentiful despite the suppression of legitimate trading is evident from the fact that during 1925 there were over 90,000 arrests for drunkenness in Chicago and nearly 60,000 in Philadelphia. In helping the United States to reduce the distribution of vile liquor Great Britain is yielding good service to society; but the illegal traffic must find its ultimate remedy in the restoration of an honest and properly controlled liquor trade.

Buried Gold.

The Soviet authorities have planned an expedition in search of the buried treasures of Alexander the Great and Tamerlane, says the Riga Correspondent of *The Times*. It is their intention to explore *tumuli* in Turkestan which are supposed to contain treasures that Alexander hid during his campaign and vast deposits of gold and precious stones looted by Tamerlane, the Mongol conqueror, from the lands which his armies overran in the fourteenth century. In ancient times and in the Middle Ages alike the territory extending from the Bosphorus to the Ganges teemed with barbaric opulence, while Russia still was bleak and poor. To-day the Near and Middle East are far behind the world's progress, and it is typical of our times that the most harshly modern of the nations should delve in search of ancient wealth to turn to the service of the new age. If the Russian Government should succeed in its treasure-hunting, many Ministers of Finance might seek to copy its example. Is there not a legend in Ireland which says that, when the crows caw together, they are talking of the places in which the fugitive Danes hid their treasures after the Battle of Clontarf? Many taxpayers in the Free State would be glad to learn that Mr. Blythe had overheard the crows' secret before he announced the terms of his new Budget.

THE GREAT LORD DUFFERIN.

STATESMAN AND SCHOLAR.

(By "K.")

The twenty-first of June will surely be a day of remembrance in the North; for on that day a hundred years ago was born one of the greatest and most loveable of Ulster's sons. Sir Alfred Lyall's "Life of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava" is full of interest and instruction. Lord Dufferin clearly remembered his mother's coming of age, and their love was greater than the love even of devoted mothers and sons. In the beginning of 1894 he wrote to his daughter: "I have just received your New Year's gift, the two volumes of Scott's letters. You could not have given me a book which I should more value, for I love Sir Walter Scott with all my heart; and, my mother excepted, I think he has done more to form my character than any other influence; for he is the soul of purity, chivalry, respect for women, and healthy religious feeling."

When Lord Dufferin succeeded his father, a sailor, at sixteen, he began to plant every available bit of ground, and to improve in every way the whole countryside around Clandeboye. Writing from there in November, 1853, he said: "Here I am, *home, home*—amid drenched fields, leafless bushes, and a misty mockery of a park, which, nevertheless, against my better reason, I cannot help loving better than any place in the world"—and he was born in Florence. But his trees grew, and in the summer of 1889 he wrote to his eldest son in India: "The place looks really lovely, and a good many of the younger trees have grown immensely. I do not see much difference in the older ones."

IN THE LEBANON.

Few and short were his holidays in the beloved place until the time limit of seventy set him free, and we read that his woods and trees were among the greatest pleasures of his old age. When his name as a Lord-in-Waiting was submitted to Queen Victoria she at first demurred, saying that he was much too good-looking and fascinating. She made him a low curtsey once "in fun," though some writers call her gloomy. Of special interest now is Sir Alfred Lyall's account of the Druses and Maronites in the Lebanon, who broke into fierce conflict in May, 1860. The Maronites were beaten, and the Mahomedans in Damascus slaughtered the Christians and burnt their quarter of the city. The five Powers appointed a joint Commission, and Lord Dufferin was the representative of Great Britain. Thus began his official career. His sole consolation was reading Shakespeare—"it does take one so out of the present." Then, as throughout his life, he charmed and made peace. Mr. Robert Lowe hoped that Lord Dufferin would be the last Canadian Viceroy. The Canadians took no interest in his arrival; but that soon changed, and England may thank him for Canada's loyalty, proved since in the war. Lord Cromer bore witness that his own work in Egypt was but the carrying out of Lord Dufferin's plans.

When Lord Dufferin went to India, England was on the brink of a war with Russia on the borders of Afghanistan. The north-west boundary was fixed and secured by a convention with Russia. Upper Burmah was transformed from a disorderly kingdom into a quiet province, in which another great Irishman, Lord Roberts, took a share.

His Ambassadorship in Rome delighted him. The Pope pronounced a public allocution in his favour, and when he published a book of poems, afterwards sent a copy to Lord Dufferin. At a very pleasant luncheon at Laval College Lord Dufferin sat between two cardinals among many archbishops and bishops. In Paris he laid the foundations of the friendship between the two countries. His delightful "Letters from High Latitudes" were written to his mother nineteen years before Carlyle wrote his "Kings of Norway." In them he writes more eloquently than Carlyle how "the Icelandic settlers, devoting the long leisure of their winter nights to intellectual occupations, became the first of any European nation to create for themselves a native literature," and tells her episodes from "The Heimskringla."

IRISH LAND PURCHASE.

In Lord Dufferin's evidence before the Bessborough Commission are to be found "the germ both of the present Purchase Bill, Parnell's suggestion, and Chamberlain's proposals." In the autumn of 1879 he spent four hours with Chamberlain and Dilke trying to persuade them to take up the purchase scheme. "In Italy, even more than in Canada and India, Lord Dufferin found himself rewarded for his life-long fidelity to ancient literature." "I am at this moment deep in Homer. I intend going through all my Classics, both Greek and Latin, as fast as I can. How delightful it is to have such resources and to be able to take pleasure in them. . . . I am steadily wading through the Odyssey and a Persian book, and now I have taken up hieroglyphics again. . . . it is a wonderfully fascinating language, and lets one into such mysterious chambers of the past."

Twice Lord Dufferin was spoken of as a probable Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland. He would have been the very man for the post. Nature intended him to be a king. He possessed two untranslateable attributes (compulsory Irish does not know their meaning): he was *flahool* (*flaitheamhail*) and he had *spreeac* (*spraic*). When he was in Canada his lavish spending caused the Duke of Argyll to warn him that he would be "ruinated." When on horseback he felt five and twenty.

He told a St. Andrew's dinner of Scotsmen in Calcutta of his Fife ancestry, but said that he had been very much improved by being an Irishman for three hundred years. On his mother's side he came from the Sheridans and the McDonnells of Ulster; the last are carried back by the Irish annalists to the sister of Pharaoh. Thus his love of Egypt was "kind mother for him." If every inhabitant of this island would this year buy and read Lord Dufferin's Life, it would be wisely done.

THE COAL CRISIS.

MINERS' LEADERS IN LONDON.

The Executive of the Miners' Federation will meet in London this morning to be in readiness if required to see the coal-owners or the Government.

Mr. A. J. Cook, the miners' secretary, returned to London from South Wales yesterday.

FLOUR STILL RISING.

The London Flour Millers' Association announces that the price of standard grade flour in the English Home Counties is now 51s. a sack—an advance of one shilling.

The Queen drove through Windsor yesterday afternoon. She spent some time shopping. It was lovely weather, and Her Majesty smilingly acknowledged salutations of many people who recognised her.

The death occurred yesterday at Toronto of Mr. Joseph P. Downey, who was formerly a prominent member of the Ontario Legislature, at the age of 61. The cause of death was pneumonia.—(Reuter.)

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales is enjoying real summer weather for his stay at Biarritz. On Sunday he had some guests to lunch, including M. Petit, Mayor of Biarritz, and Mme. Petit, and Captain and Mrs. Paget. In the afternoon the Prince visited the Princess Frederica and Princess Beatrice at the Villa Mouriscot.

By command of the King, Lord Colebrooke, Lord-in-Waiting, was present at Victoria Station upon the arrival in London of the Earl of Reading, late Viceroy and Governor-General of India. Among the near relatives who were also there to meet Lord and Lady Reading were Lord and Lady Erleigh.

The Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Sweden will spend the remainder of this month with Sir Harold and Lady Nutting at Quenby Hall, Leicestershire.

The French Ambassador has left London for Paris. The Earl of Donoughmore returned to 5 Chesterfield gardens, London, yesterday, from Ireland. The Countess of Leicester returned yesterday to Mayfair House, Carlos place, London, from Holkam Hall. The Duke and Duchess of Beaufort and Lord Frederick Cambridge were among those who attended the Beaufort Hunt Steeplechases at Sherston.

Lord and Lady Saltoun will return to London to-day from Scotland. The Countess of March has gone to Gordon Castle, Fochabers, and will open the musical festival at Elgin to-day. The Hon. Mrs. Stanhope Tollemache has left London for Bently Manor, Suffolk, to recuperate after her recent serious illness, and is expected to return early in May with her daughter, Miss Rhona Tollemache.

Sir Archibald and Lady Campbell of Succoth are staying in London for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Montagu, who have been staying in Bath, are now on a visit to Margaret Marchioness of Ely. The Dean of Lincoln has received the congratulations of the King and Queen on his eightieth birthday.

Mrs. Stanley Baldwin is Chairman of the Committee for the final arrangements for the 1900 Club Ball, which will be held at Claridge's Hotel on April 30th. The Committee includes the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland, the Duchess of Atholl, the Marchioness of Salisbury, the Marchioness of Londonderry, the Marchioness of Linlithgow, the Marchioness of Hartington, Mrs. Neville Chamberlain, the Earl of Clarendon, Sir Phillip Sassoon and Captain Derek Gunston.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charteris will be unable to attend the Curragh races on account of illness.

The marriage arranged between Mr. H. Blair Brenan, younger son of Major and Mrs. Brenan, The Closes, Edgeworth, Gloucestershire, and Miss M. Rhoda Gwynn, only child of the late Mr. Lucius H. Gwynn, M.A., Fellow and Tutor of Trinity College, Dublin, and Mrs. Gwynn, 19 Hughenden road, Clifton, Bristol, will take place in June.

Ladies' Sports Stockings—Attractive Marls and Fancy Checks in Wool or Mercerised Cotton. Beautiful new shades. 7s. 11d. upwards.—Switzer's, Grafton street.

New collection of Jumper Suits, Sports wear and Tennis Frocks. Always something new in our showrooms.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

The trend of fashion in Footwear is faithfully portrayed in the styles now displayed by Bradley's. High in quality, smart in style, comfortable, and long-wearing—yet remarkably reasonable in price.—Bradley's, 25 Nassau street, Dublin. 'Phone: Dublin 62556.

Monsieur Marcel has returned from the Continent to No. 2 Dawson street. Permanent and Water Waving Experts. New Permanent Waving Saloon now open.

Robin Hood coat in beige Irish tweed silk lined for 7½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—Miss Isobel Dowse, A. J. Angell, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Campbell, Donald Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Egan, Colonel Peacocke, Miss Kathleen Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. Shortt, Miss Gwenda Verschoyle, Captain H. Fleming, Major E. G. M. Swift, C. J. Peacocke, H. S. Higginbottom.

Departures—Colonel Hunt, Dr. C. Maguire, Dr. D. T. Maguire, Mrs. W. R. Bastow, Miss Stokes, George J. Ball, Douglas Ball, E. A. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Potterton, A. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Menzies, Mrs. J. D. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Musgrave, Major and Mrs. Cayzer, Mr. and Mrs. O'Donohue, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith, R. J. Herbert, W. Goodbody.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

School Outfits for Boys and Girls. Complete new stock showing this week at McBirney's.

Spring time is Cleaning Time. Carpets Shaken and Re-laid. Curtains Cleaned, Mattresses Re-made.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

Rover, Armstrong Siddeley and Standard Cars. Wilkinson's, Lord Edward st., Dublin.

The Jumper Suit is the Mode of 1926. Marleen is showing exclusive examples at 114 St. Stephen's Green.

Reliable Gold Wrist Watches. Fully-jewelled Levers from 57s. 6d. Silver Wrist Watches from 28s. 6d.—John Morton, 48 Nassau street.

Albert Maas (late of Switzer's)—Two-piece Dresses to Order in latest styles and materials at moderate prices.—8 Molesworth street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A wedge of relatively high pressure is likely to move East across the Southern half of the British Isles, while a depression approaches Scotland from the Atlantic. Generally unsettled weather will continue, but in the South of England fine weather is probable during most of to-day.

Ireland, all Districts.—Wind north-west, backing to south-west or south, temporarily strong at times; fair at first; some rain later; visibility good; moderate temperature.

South-West Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland.—Fresh westerly winds; mainly fair; visibility good; sea rather rough.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel, North-West Seaboard; Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Wind north-west, backing to south-west later, fresh to strong at times; mainly fair, but occasional showers; visibility good; sea moderate to rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk Street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

April.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain m.m.	Sun hour
12	30.034	44.0	53	39	31	S.E.	—	10.2
13	30.032	49.3	57	40	33	S.E.	—	7.2
14	29.935	55.3	59	47	40	S.W.	3.5	0.4
15	29.96	42.5	57	42	42	S.W.	4.5	10.2
16	29.530	44.3	53	40	35	W.	0.8	6.0
17	29.968	44.5	54	42	38	W.	1.7	7.1
18	29.418	43.3	55	40	36	N.W.	4.4	8.4

SUN.
SUMMER TIME.
To-day.... Rises ... 6.16 Sets 8.33
To-morrow.. „ ... 6.14 „ 8.34
Lighting-up Time 9.33

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
SUMMER TIME.
To-day.... Morning 6.5 Afternoon 6.41
To-morrow.. „ ... 7.19 „ 7.57

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Sun Up," 7.45 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Say When," 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Crabbed Youth and Age," and "Fanny's First Play," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Stage Struck," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 7 and 9 p.m.
The Metropole—"The Only Way," 2.0, 4.10, 6.20 and 8.35 p.m.
The Grafton—"The Masked Bride," 2.55, 5.5, 7.15 and 9.20 p.m.
Grand Central—"Havoc," 2.20, 4.35, 6.45, and 8.45 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"Greed," 4.30 to 10.30.
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Monte Carlo," 3.30 to 10.15.
La Scala Theatre—"The Mirage," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Dail Eireann, 3 p.m.
Railway Tribunal, City Hall, 11 a.m.
Architectural Association, 8 Merrion square, N., 8 p.m.
Central Criminal Court, Green street, 10 a.m.
Geographical Association, R. I. Academy, 4.30 p.m.

LONDON LETTER.

THE COAL CRISIS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, MONDAY NIGHT.

To-day there was little movement in connection with the coal dispute, but considerable activity is expected to-morrow, when both the owners' and miners' representatives will be in town again. Both parties expect to be asked to pay a visit to the Prime Minister's house during the day, the miners particularly desiring a conference with the Prime Minister before they meet the owners again. On Wednesday the miners are to have a further conference with the Industrial Committee of the Trade Union Congress. Hopes were expressed in several quarters that a settlement might be reached on Wednesday on the lines of a national *minimum* of 20 *per cent.* or under superimposed on standard rates, and it is understood that the owners are considering this point. Conversations were taking place this evening between the owners and the Minister of Labour, and it is possible that an advance has been made.

The Suspended Socialists.

The suspension of the thirteen Socialist members on Thursday last is a shock from which the Opposition does not easily recover. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald tried in vain this afternoon to get the Speaker to take another view of the incident, and almost implored him not to regard it as a precedent. The Speaker refused to be moved one inch from the attitude that he had taken up, proving himself unexpectedly firm; and when it was suggested that there might be a debate on the suspension he said that he would deal with that when it came before him. Mr. Whitley's decision that the matter could not be re-opened was a great disappointment to the Opposition; for it was evident that it had hoped to secure an admission that the suspension was not ordered for a breach of the rules of the House.

Lord Reading's Future.

The future of Viscount Reading was a subject of speculation in the Lobby of the House of Commons this afternoon, where it was thought unlikely that he would take part in public affairs for a month or so. A return to political life is not expected, since Lord Reading will probably resume his work as a Lord of Appeal, and take his salary of £6,000 a year. A suggestion was made that the late Viceroy of India might, perhaps, be induced to take up a diplomatic career, and be offered the chance of going to Paris or to Berlin in the near future.

Canadian Cattle.

The removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle has been of immense benefit to the Dominion, while it has hit Ireland heavily. Mr. Robb, when making the Budget statement in the Dominion Parliament, pointed out that the cattle trade with Great Britain had increased from 25,758 head, valued at two million eight hundred thousand dollars, in 1923, to 106,200 head, valued at eleven and a quarter million dollars, for the eleven months ended February, 1926. Thus the importation of Canadian cattle has increased four-fold since the embargo was removed. The price of meat, however, has not been lowered, although the hope of reduction was the main inducement held out to the House of Commons when the lifting of the embargo was suggested.

Primrose Day.

It was the forty-fifth anniversary of the death of Lord Beaconsfield to-day, and, as usual, a large number of representatives of the London Habitations of the Primrose League went on the annual pilgrimage to Hughenden, travelling by motor coach. They were met by Major and Miss Disraeli, and placed wreaths on Lord Beaconsfield's grave. Otherwise there was very little notice taken of the day in London, few people wearing primroses. Parliament square is still the shrine for Conservative enthusiasts, however, and thousands of people filed past the statue and deposited bunches of primroses at the base, while some very fine trophies were placed round the statue, including a great arch of primroses from the Grand Council of the Primrose League.

Outbreaks of Fire.

An extraordinary series of outbreaks of fire has taken place in London during the week-end, and the Fire Brigade have had to answer forty-five calls in forty-eight hours. Seldom has there been such a sequence of outbreaks. Fire engines and firemen had to proceed from one fire to another, and the men were on duty for many hours in succession. Scotland Yard has been asked to investigate the matter; for it is suspected that in the case of some of the fires lighted matches had been thrown into the buildings. In three of the cases the outbreak began on the ground floor of the premises near a door in a secluded back street. No direct evidence was found to-day that attacks had been made, but a few days ago, in the case of a fire, a bundle of paper which had been lighted and thrown in at the door of the building was found.

Tram Cars versus Omnibuses.

The fight between trams and omnibuses developed in a new direction to-day. Until now the struggle has been between the Scotland Yard authorities and the independent 'bus proprietors, who have resisted the new regulations reducing their services. To-day the representatives of the local authorities in West Middlesex waited on the Ministry of Transport with a demand that the trams should be scrapped. A member of one of the councils represented said that the Ministry of Transport is backing up the Marylebone trams, and the deputation was going to tell the officials what it thinks about the matter. Land actually is being held up and undeveloped because of the lack of proper 'bus services, while the trams were unwanted and people will not be made to ride in them. Here the deputation was called into the committee room, and further proceedings were private.

Artificial Rustle.

An exhibition of artificial silk was opened to-day in the Holland Park Hall, when the wonderful departures in this comparatively new industry surprised and delighted a big gathering. At one stall there is a reproduction of old tapestry, with a wealth of colouring and the appearance of age, while next to it is an exquisite piece of imitation Louis XIV. brocade in rose and silver. Examples of new *crêpe de Chine* and marocain of most beautiful colourings are many. A mannequin parade takes place three times daily, the mannequins wearing dresses composed entirely of artificial silk; and it is notable that the rustle, formerly so necessary in the case of real silk, has been scientifically introduced into the imitation.

Lieutenant Clendinning.

Lieutenant Clendinning, whose case I mentioned last week, despairing of gaining the right to be heard in his own defence by the War Office, intends to call the attention of the public to his claim by going round the streets with a barrel organ. He will not appeal for funds, his only object being to secure publicity.

DAMAGES GIVEN AGAINST A DOCTOR.

A jury in the King's Bench, London, yesterday awarded Mr. Wm. Smart Harnett, a farmer, £500 damages in his action against Dr. Henri Holdrich Fisher, of Sittingbourne.

The plaintiff alleged that the defendant improperly certified him as a lunatic, and the jury found that he was not insane, and that the defendant did not exercise reasonable care.

COMMISSION ON PRICES.

AN APPEAL FOR EVIDENCE.

DUTY OF CITIZENS TO HELP.

COST OF BREAD.

A MASTER BAKER'S STATEMENT.

THE Commission appointed by the Free State Government to inquire into the prices of articles of general consumption held its first meeting yesterday at the offices of the Department of Agriculture, Dublin.

Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C. (Chairman), mentioned that the Commission had power to compel witnesses to attend and to produce books and documents. The evidence would be taken in public, but if a witness satisfied the tribunal that any portion of his evidence was of such a nature that its publication would be injurious to his business, he would be allowed to give it in private.

If the existence of "profiteering" were established, the Commission would endeavour to suggest remedies for it. The mere publication of the fact that there was "profiteering" ought to make the people take effective steps for their own protection.

"We expect," said Mr. Brown, "that every citizen who is in possession of facts which will assist us in our inquiries will communicate with our secretary, and, if required to do so, will appear as a witness. The women of this country who do their own marketing can surely help us greatly."

The evidence given yesterday related to the cost of producing bread.

COMMISSION'S TASK

OUTLINED BY THE CHAIRMAN.

The Commission met in the Boardroom of the Department of Agriculture, Upper Merrion street, Dublin. Senator S. L. Brown, K.C. (Chairman) presided, and the other members of the Commission present were Mrs. Maire Ni Ceinneide (Mrs. Mary Kennedy), Major Bryan Cooper, T.D.; Mr. Joseph Johnston, F.T.C.D.; Senator T. Farren, Mr. R. A. Butler, and Mr. J. F. McGuire. Professor J. Busteed, University College, Cork, was the only member of the Commission not present. Mr. J. J. Keady, Secretary of the Commission, was present.

In opening the proceedings, the Chairman said:—At this, the first public sitting of this tribunal, it is right that I should state, very shortly, the purposes for which the tribunal has been established and the procedure which we intend to adopt. The tribunal has been established

> to inquire into the retail prices (and wholesale prices, if necessary) of articles of general consumption, and practical methods of effecting reductions therein, with special regard to the difference between the prices received by the producers and the prices paid by consumers.

Put in less official language, our first duty will be to ascertain whether the retail prices paid by the consumers of articles of general consumption in Saorstat Eireann are such as to afford to the vendors of these articles an unduly high profit; and, if we ascertain that this is the case with reference to all or any of these articles, our next duty will be to inquire into and, if possible, suggest practical methods of effecting reductions in such prices.

PATIENT EXAMINATION.

It will be obvious to everyone that these inquiries will be protracted and complicated. They will involve the patient and minute examination of the costs of the production and distribution of each of the articles in question, and of the rate of profit which results from the price paid by the consumer. These are, however, matters of fact, and, being matters of fact, we have good hope that we shall be able to ascertain them. We shall spare no pains in the endeavour to do so. And we have been armed for that purpose with all the powers of the High Court for compelling the attendance of witnesses and the production of business books and documents. We trust that it will not be necessary to put these powers into force; but if it should become necessary we shall not hesitate to do so.

We desire, however, to state that no honest trader need fear the disclosure of any detail of his business which would be of advantage to a rival or an injury to himself. The evidence of witnesses will be taken in public, but with this reservation—that if a truthful witness satisfies the tribunal that any portion of his evidence, whether oral or documentary, is of such a nature that its publication would be injurious to his business, the tribunal will hear that portion of his evidence in private. But we must get at the facts.

If we succeed in our endeavour to ascertain the facts, and if we ascertain that there is, in fact, what is popularly known as "profiteering" in the sale of any of the articles of general consumption in this country, our next duty will be to inquire into, and, if possible, to suggest any practical remedies for this evil. We recognise the difficulty of such a task; but we hope that we may be at least partially successful, and we believe that if the evil of "profiteering" is found by us to exist to any great extent in this country, the ascertainment and publication of that fact will so affect public opinion, and so arouse individual interest on the subject, that even if we fail to find a remedy, the people will take practical and effective steps to protect themselves.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

In connection with this portion of our task, there is a matter to which we desire to draw attention. The real price of a commodity to a purchaser depends not only on the amount of money which he pays for it, but also on the quantity of the commodity which he actually gets. In other words, price is affected, and materially affected, by short weight or measure. It will, therefore, be our duty to consider the effect of short weight and short measure upon the actual price of commodities of general consumption now usually sold by weight or measure, and to inquire in respect of what articles of general consumption and to what extent sales by net weight or measure should be made compulsory, and whether the giving of short weight or measure generally should be made a penal offence.

Personally, I look for beneficial and practical results from this portion of our labours. The people who are most affected by short weight and measure are the poor, and no one who has not gone into the matter very carefully has any conception of the difference in money's worth, due to the sale by short weight or measure of some of the common necessaries of life spread over a year.

These being the objects which we have in view, we earnestly hope that we shall receive the utmost possible assistance from the public. We represent the public, and we are here in their interest and for their protection. We, therefore, expect that every citizen who is in possession of facts which will assist us in our inquiries will communicate with our Secretary, and, if required to do so, will appear as a witness. The women of this country who do their own marketing can surely help us greatly. We also give a cordial invitation to members of the public to be present at our public sittings. As to the Press, we extend a special welcome. It is to the Press we must look for the publicity which will arouse and maintain that public interest in our proceedings, which is essential to the success of our work.

ARTICLE BY ARTICLE.

We intend to take up each of the articles of general consumption separately, and, as far as may be practicable, to finish with it before taking up another. And we intend to begin with bread, confining our inquiry,

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THEATRES' GREAT LOSS.

DEATH OF SIR SQUIRE BANCROFT.

NOTED ACTOR AND CITIZEN.

The stage suffers a great loss in the death of Sir Squire Bancroft, after a short illness, at his London residence last night. One of the most successful and accomplished of actor-managers, Sir Squire Bancroft enjoyed a just and an almost unequalled popularity. Long years ago the public took him to its heart, and to the end he held a sure and happy place in its esteem.

A Londoner by birth, Sir Squire Bancroft was so cosmopolitan in sympathy and interest that he might be called a citizen of the world. The theatre owes much to him; the world owes more; for he set up and maintained a lofty standard, and apart from the great call of art, he lived and moved and spent himself in charity.

Born on the 14th of May, 1841, Sir Squire Bancroft was educated at private schools in England and France, and in his twentieth year he made his first appearance upon the stage at the Theatre Royal, Birmingham. His natural histrionic gifts, fully appreciated from the very outset, developed rapidly, but, like all others of his profession, he served an arduous apprenticeship before he found his foot secure upon the lower rungs of the ladder. Having played a variety of parts at leading provincial theatres, and he moved to London. There he secured an engagement in the Prince of Wales's Theatre, which had recently been opened (1865) under the joint management of H. J. Byron and Miss Marie Effie Wilton, daughter of Robert Pleydell Wilton, a member of one of the oldest Gloucestershire families, who had left his home to become an actor. A strong attachment sprang up between Squire Bancroft and Miss Wilton. Both were exceptionally talented, possessing, besides, many cultivated tastes in common, and their happy marriage took place in 1867.

FORTUNE'S WHEEL.

Meanwhile the fortunes of the theatre were not in the ascendant. Byron's plays had failed to capture the public fancy, and it was decided that a change should be made. The first step taken was to place T. W. Robertson's comedy, "Society," on the stage, and the result was an immediate triumph. The admirable acting of the Bancrofts became the theme of universally favourable comment, and the Prince of Wales's soon was one of the most fashionable and best frequented theatres in London. A long series of Robertson's plays succeeded, including "Ours," "Caste," "Play," "School," and "M.P.," in each of which the Bancrofts sustained the principal parts. The charm, supreme ability, and essential refinement of their delineations opened a new chapter in the history of the British stage.

Mr. Bancroft's skilful management contributed in a large degree to the remarkable success attained. Every new piece was staged with a perfection theretofore unknown, while every accessory was made the subject of painstaking and elaborate study. At various times he expended £10,000 in altering and decorating the beautiful little theatre. The subsequent productions of "Money," "The School for Scandal," "Masks and Faces," "Diplomacy," and "Sweethearts," were attended by extraordinary prosperity, setting the crown upon Mr. Bancroft's enterprises. Thus matters continued until 1879, when he became the purchaser of the Haymarket Theatre. Some expressed surprise at his abandonment of the old Prince of Wales's, but, as he pointed out, a dozen rivals had sprung up since its opening in 1865, and "all the houses, naturally, imitated, and sometimes improved upon, the luxuries we had started." In 1880 the Haymarket was opened with "Money." Mr. Bancroft spent £20,000 in reconstructing and decorating the theatre, which, during the remainder of his term of management, was the scene of triumphs greater than any that had gone before.

THE RETIREMENT.

In 1885 the Bancrofts retired at the close of twenty years of management, the net profits of which exceeded £180,000. Their farewell to the stage called forth innumerable tributes of esteem and gratitude from all classes of society, ample acknowledgment being made of the services which they had rendered in the modern revival of the drama. Both acted before Queen Victoria on a special Command occasion, and Mr. Bancroft subsequently appeared with Sir Henry Irving, but was rarely seen behind the footlights afterwards. He devoted much time to "readings" of Dickens's "Christmas Carol" for hospitals throughout the country, and raised no less than £20,000. He at the Haymarket on May 12, 1896, made a reappearance for charity.

In June, 1897, at the time of Queen Victoria's Jubilee, the late Lord Salisbury wrote to Mr. Bancroft stating that Her Majesty had been pleased to approve his recommendation that the honour of Knighthood should be conferred upon him "in recognition of the high position which you occupy in the profession to which you have rendered such notable service." This intimation gave high satisfaction in all literary and artistic circles at home and abroad. Sir Squire Bancroft, who received his well-merited distinction from Her Majesty's hands at Osborne, was the recipient of many letters of congratulation, among them being one from Lord Glenesk (then Sir Algernon Borthwick), in which the writer bore testimony to the enormous improvement that he and Lady Bancroft had effected on the English stage. "You were the first," he said, "to teach the school of Nature, and not only by your own bright impersonations, but also by your influence over all those with whom you were brought into contact, to prove that English art is second to none." Another correspondent, addressing Lady Bancroft, wrote:—"It has been by such good work as yours and your husband's that the Drama has risen to its proper position, and has been ennobled even in the eyes of those brought up to despise and condemn it."

"ON AND OFF THE STAGE."

In 1888 the Bancrofts published two volumes devoted to an account of their careers, "On and Off the Stage." The first edition was exhausted on the day of publication, and a second edition within a week afterwards. Five editions were issued subsequently, and the work went out of print. Since that time they were frequently urged to write their reminiscences, whereupon, as Sir Squire Bancroft has recorded, the idea occurred to them of comprising within a single book their memories of sixty years. The result was the publication of "The Bancrofts: Recollections of Sixty Years" in 1909. Although the volume went over much of the old ground, it proved acceptable, and enjoyed an immense circulation.

Sir Squire Bancroft showed himself an excellent *raconteur*, possessed of considerable skill with his pen, and the glimpses that he gave of contemporary stage life, together with his genial character sketches, have won a recognised place for the book in the literature of the time.

It was on the 11th of March, 1913, that Sir Squire Bancroft gave his final reading at the St. James's Theatre. On the 17th of December, 1918, however, he appeared as "Triplet" in "Masks and Faces," which was played in aid of King George's Pension Fund for Actors. In his retirement Sir Squire Bancroft spent his time mostly in the company of Lady Bancroft, whose companionship was one of his chief joys. She died in 1921. Sir Squire was President of the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, a member of the Advisory Board for the Licensing of Plays and an honorary LL.D. of the St. Andrew's University. Old patrons of the Dublin theatres recall his visits to their city, and retain sweet recollections of his winning personality and finished art.

LORD BYNG'S FOOT TROUBLE.

PORT ARTHUR, ONTARIO, Monday.

Lord Byng, the Governor-General, who arrived here to-day, in the course of a six weeks' farewell trip that he had just begun through the principal centres of the Dominion between Ottawa and the Pacific Coast, was unable to leave the train owing to a slightly poisoned foot.

Lord Byng will continue his Western tour, but his visit to Winnipeg has been postponed indefinitely, and the official receptions in that city have been cancelled. The foot trouble is not regarded as serious.—(Reuter.)

We in Scotland have suffered very much by offices being filled by men from England.—Mr. M'Gillivray (Edinburgh).

BUDGET DAYS.

BRITISH ON MONDAY: FREE STATE'S TO-MORROW.

LUXURY TAXES.

MR. CHURCHILL NEEDS ANOTHER TWENTY MILLION.

THE Dail meets to-day after the Easter recess, and to-morrow Mr. Blythe introduces his Budget, thus forestalling Mr. Churchill by five days.

The British proposals will not be introduced until next Monday, and, according to the political prophets, they will include a number of new indirect taxes. It is stated that there will be no increase in the direct taxation, or on tea, sugar or beer, but it is suggested that Mr. Churchill intends to raise the additional revenue required to meet the estimated expenditure of £805,000,000 by introducing

A modified and experimental tax on betting;
A luxury tax on expensive furs, jewellery, etc.;
A new duty on high-powered and expensive motor cars;
Further safeguarding duties on imported packing paper, etc.

The final form of Mr. Winston Churchill's Budget is being decided by the Cabinet during the next few days. He has to get about £20,000,000 by his new taxes alone—a little less than Mr. Blythe's total Budget.

IN THE DAIL TO-DAY.

There is just sufficient business to keep the Dail occupied to-day until 8.30 p.m., the usual hour for adjournment; but, so far as one can judge from the draft "Orders of the Day," there is nothing of outstanding importance or significance due for consideration.

The first business after questions is the third reading of the Damage to Property (Compensation) (Amendment) Bill, and after that the Committee stage of the Court Officers Bill and the second stages of the Shop Hours (Drapery Trades, Dublin and Districts (Amendment) Bill, the Railways (Existing Servants) Bill, and the Unemployment Insurance Bill will be taken.

The Senate will not meet until Wednesday, 28th inst.

"THE NEWRY BEAR."

TRUTH ABOUT A SCARE OF 30 YEARS AGO.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

The news that they have a bear rampaging around Monaghan reminds me that in the early nineties of last century we had a bear—or what passed for a bear—in Newry and the neighbourhood thereabout. Since then I have lived through two civil wars in this dear land of ours, at the very heart of the disturbance, too, and I can assure you that the terrors and uncertainties of revolutions and rebellions are as nothing to those which a non-existent bear can produce if properly stage-managed by competent Press correspondents, as they were in Newry over thirty years ago, and as, I am sure, their successors in title and activity are to-day.

May I suggest that Monaghan should keep its nerve just now, and that if any Monaghan man—or woman, for that matter—meets a thing that he (or she) thinks is a bear that he (or she) will simply give it a kick and report the circumstance at the nearest Civic Guard station?

The "bear" scare in Newry was a very real thing. How it originated I shall tell later. Once it was bruited abroad that Bruin was also abroad in the district, my former colleagues of the Newry Press will remember how, regularly day by day, we got itemised accounts of the destruction the horrible beast had wrought overnight amongst the flocks and herds. Thus, we were informed that he had disposed of two or three bullocks at, say, Loughbrickland, and twenty or thirty sheep on different farms ten or twelve miles away.

Very early, indeed, in the days of the scare, I came to the conclusion that the Newry bear, improving on Boyle Roche's bird, possessed the gift, the faculty, the power—whatever you like to call it—of being not merely in two places at once, but in half a dozen. Being then a conscientious journalist, for I was young, I wrote the newspapers for which I corresponded that there was no bear at large in Newry or the neighbourhood, and I was somewhat chagrined when I found those papers "writing-up" from other sources wholly imaginary reports of the "imaginary" bear's depredations.

BRUIN GOES A-ROVING.

I could never get any of the many who said that they saw the Newry bear to tell me what colour he was—black, brown or grizzled; they all agreed he was not white (Polar)—and a dozen grizzlies, who are carnivorous, could not have slaughtered and fed full in the extensive area from which we had authentic (!) reports of stock lost every morning. But the terror, nevertheless, was a real one.

People living even in towns and villages were sure to be at home behind locked doors and barred windows, and it is on record that a small farmer in the neighbourhood of Camlough saw what he thought to be the muzzle of the bear at the living-room window that he promptly brought down the trusty blunderbuss from the wall, and fired at the apparition point-blank. In the morning he found that he had shot his own donkey. It is also a fact that a cavalry regiment stationed at the Curragh wired District-Inspector O'Dwyer that they were organising a bombing party to run the destructive brute to earth, and it is further a fact that the District-Inspecor invited them to come along.

At this juncture, however, the Newry Correspondents of the newspapers had had enough of "the bear," and a paragraph appeared in the daily papers to the effect that the beast had disappeared in the Rathfriland direction, and was last seen making for Ballyroney. The Ballyroney man was equal to the occasion, and, wiring the newspapers that "the Newry bear has arrived here," kept him in the district for two or three days. The fearsome beast next "arrived" at, I think, Enniskillen, but he soon proved unprofitable there, so he was sent further west.

RAN A BADGER TO EARTH.

In the course of a week or so a newspaper correspondent in, I think, Roscommon, wired his Dublin paper in words to this effect: "An animal, supposed to be the Newry bear, has been captured at"—some obscure place, the name of which I cannot recall—"and I am proceeding there to give you a full description of him." And he did go there, and he did describe him—but, oh, what a fall was there! The animal described was a badger, neither more nor less.

Now, there never was a Newry bear. This is how the whole *furore* and terror started. There was at that time a sheriff's bailiff named William Ruddell—now, I am quite sure, happily deceased—who, like many another, had a kindly enough heart under a rough exterior, and forbidding manner—and was popularly known in the district as "The Bear." It was his duty on a certain morning to serve in the Market Hill district a number of processes for rent.

That particular morning a lady coming on a visit to the then Newry Correspondent of the *Belfast Evening Telegraph* (the late Mr. W. N. Channon), heard a railway official say to a friend: "The Bear's out to-day." Alarmed, she enquired: "What bear?" "Oh, nothing, ma'am," was the polite reply, "it's only a tame bear of Mr. So-and-so's (mentioning a local land agent) that has escaped."

The lady visitor to Newry mentioned it to her host, the local correspondent of the *Belfast Evening Telegraph*, who as in duty bound, sent off to his paper a three or four line message of the escape of a tame bear in the Market Hill neighbourhood. And that is the genesis of the Newry Bear myth.

HAWAIIAN VOLCANO ERUPTION.

FOUNTAINS OF LAVA 400 FEET HIGH.

HILO, HAWAII, Monday.

From air, land and sea thousands watched the brilliant display when the molten masses of lava from the volcano, Mauna Lao, began to strike the sea to-day, four days after the eruption. Geysers of steam were sent forth, and in a short time the ocean started boiling to a distance of several hundred feet from the shore.

In spite of the dense cloud of steam over the sea, many views were taken from aeroplanes, whose occupants describe the conditions aloft as intensely hot up to a height of three thousand feet.

Fountains of lava, estimated to be four hundred feet high, leaped last night from three different craters at a level of eight thousand feet. These supplied great rivers of lava, which zig-zagged down the mountainside like dragons, giving brilliant colouring to the clouds, and creating the illusion, as described by passengers on a steamer which was off the south coast of the island, of "a great inferno."

The old Hawaiian Kahonas (medicine men) started incantations in the ancient form, appealing to Pele, the Hawaiian goddess, associated with the volcano Celanca, not to destroy their homes, but their appeals failed to staunch the flow, as a steady onrush of lava completely wiped out the village of Hoopuloa. The Post Office there was the last to go. It burst into flames at half-past eight o'clock yesterday morning.—(Reuter.)

GREEKS AND TURKS.

NO TRUTH IN ALARMING RUMOURS.

Anxiety is being shown in political circles in Constantinople concerning a new pact which, according to rumour, has been made by Italy and Greece.

The Italian Foreign Minister has denied that there is any truth in the rumour, and yesterday M. Rosfos, the Greek Minister for Foreign Affairs, made a statement to the same effect.

M. Rosfos said that such rumours were not even worth denying. He again affirmed the peaceful intentions of his Government, which were, he said, manifested particularly in the invitation addressed to Turkey to send a representative to Athens with a view to reaching an agreement for the settlement of the question of Greek private property in Turkey and Turkish private property in Greece.

TURKISH RESERVES.

Reuter's Agency is informed that the Turkish Embassy in London has received no telegraphic news of the calling up of the Turkish reserves. It is only known that, according to the latest Turkish newspaper statements from Angora, one new recruiting class was to be summoned. This, it is pointed out, is in accordance with the annual procedure, and signifies nothing special.

It is expected in Turkish quarters that negotiations regarding Mosul will now be resumed, as Sir Ronald Lindsay reached Angora last Saturday.

The main object of the visit of Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador in Turkey, to Angora was to acquaint the Turkish Government with the latest views of the British Government regarding the Mosul question. It will be recalled that Sir Ronald Lindsay recently came to England for discussions with the British Government regarding the various questions outstanding between this country and Turkey. During his stay in Angora he had interviews with the Turkish Premier and Foreign Minister.

ABYSSINIA.

CONCESSIONS TO ITALY AND BRITAIN.

ROME, Monday.

With reference to the reports appearing in the foreign Press on the subject of the negotiations between Italy and Great Britain regarding Abyssinia, it is semi-officially stated that the sole object of these negotiations is to co-ordinate the development of the economic interests of the two countries and to remove certain differences which had arisen.

The agreements concluded between Italy and Great Britain in this connection refer exclusively to concessions of an economic nature which the two countries had long demanded from the Abyssinian Government, and which were envisaged in the tripartite agreement of 1906. The Italian and British Governments never had any intention of going outside the limits of this agreement, and, with that end in view, they got into touch with France, herself a signatory of the 1906 agreement, and in due course informed the Abyssinian Government of their agreement.

It is added that the negotiations between Rome and London are inspired by the principle of absolute respect for the sovereignty and inviolability of Abyssinia, which was also the principle underlying the 1906 agreement.—(Reuter.)

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI.

BITTER ATTACK IN AMERICAN SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

Signor Mussolini was again the object of an oratorical attack in the United States Senate to-day, when Senator Walsh (Democrat, of Montana) declared that the Italian Premier's Tripoli trip "bristled with bellicose bluster," and that the Kaiser never rattled his sword more ominously.

"The Kaiser," he added, "usually brandished his sword against imaginary enemies about to invade, or yearning to invade, the fatherland. Mussolini's bugle-blast is a call to conquest and attack, not defence."

Mr. Walsh contended that approval of the Italian debt settlement would "simply assist Mussolini, the supreme dictator, to arrange his finances so that he may precipitate another war or bluster about until the fear of such a purpose is general."—(Reuter.)

IRISH-GROWN TOBACCO DUTIES.

MEATH FARMERS INDIGNANT.

As was announced in the *Irish Times* of yesterday, the Minister for Finance has rejected as unacceptable the recommendations of the Dail Special Committee on Home-Grown Tobacco Duties. Yesterday the Executive of the County Meath Farmers' Union discussed the subject of tobacco duties and passed the following resolution:—

"We, the Executive of the County Meath branch of the Irish Farmers' Union, having carefully considered the telegrams and letters which have lately passed between the Minister for Finance and the Secretary of the Meath Tobacco Growers' Association, hereby express our indignation at the autocratic action of the Minister for Finance in summarily rejecting the unanimous findings of the Special Committee appointed by the Dail to inquire into the tobacco-growing industry without consulting his colleagues. Owing to the narrowness of the terms of reference the Committee could only recommend a reduction of the tax on Irish tobacco, which would have the effect of increasing employment and reducing the price to the consumer, and we call on our representatives to take such action as may be necessary to obtain the opinion of the Dail on the matter.

"We also suggest that, in addition, our representatives press for an adequate export allowance, which the Committee was strongly in favour of, but was precluded from recommending by the terms of reference, which would provide growers with an alternative market and enable them to take advantage of the 2s. per pound Imperial preference which the British Government has granted to foster employment within the Empire. As no tobacco can be eligible for both allowances, the latter proposal would result in a considerable saving to the Treasury and help to reduce our adverse trade balance."

There must be an effective partnership between business and education if we are to get the results we want.—Mr. G. H. Carter (L.C.C. Education Officer).

A GREATER DUBLIN.

RATEPAYERS' VIEWS ON THE ENLARGED CITY'S CONTROL.

PAID MANAGERS.

CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH THEY WOULD BE WELCOMED.

Two views of the Greater Dublin Commission report, which was outlined in these columns on Saturday last, were given to an *Irish Times* representative yesterday.

Mr. R. J. P. Mortished, of the Labour Party, states that he would welcome a democratic organisation controlling the powers of city administrators or managers, to whom would be left the executive work of the city.

A prominent member of the Greater Dublin Reconstruction Movement stated that the report would appear to be "a very lame attempt to give effect to a big comprehensive proposal."

TRADE UNION VIEW.

DEMOCRATIC CONTROL.

Mr. R. J. P. Mortished, who was Vice-Chairman of one of the Greater Dublin Movement Committees, said that he regarded the problem not only as a citizen, but as a trade unionist. Trade unions had spent several generations in devising a form of government which combined democracy with efficiency. The solution in every case has been the creation of an executive vested with considerable powers of initiative and carefully selected *personnel*, combined with democratic control through some form of representative assembly. On these lines there is no objection to paid commissioners or managers, but it is very essential that the Commissioners should be responsible to some body representing the citizens. The present position in Dublin is intolerable, and is flatly undemocratic. Commissioners have been handling the affairs of the ratepayers, and spending their money without any responsibility to the citizens, and only a very dubious responsibility to the Minister for Local Government. It cannot be said that the new system of irresponsible Commissioners has brought any marked improvements; they have been given credit for many things which were prepared and planned by the old Corporation.

"Personally, I should welcome a reorganisation which would give us a really representative democratic assembly controlling the powers and laying down the broad lines of policy, and leaving the executive work to a small number of well-trained administrators.

THE PORT AND THE CITY.

"In broad outline the scheme, as reported in the *Irish Times*, commends itself to me, though I am not quite sure that the area proposed for the Greater Dublin extends far enough on the North side. Development in this region is proceeding with extreme rapidity, and needs to be carefully planned. It seems to me to be essential that there should be some organic connection between the Port of Dublin and the Government of Greater Dublin. An up-to-date and cheap port is essential to the life of Dublin, and in my own view the port would gain financially and in every other way by being treated as a special department of municipal activity."

ANOTHER VIEW.

"I have seen the published forecasts of the Commission's findings," said a well-known member of the Greater Dublin Movement, "and, if they are in any way justified, they would seem to indicate that the views of the Greater Dublin Movement have had some, but by no means sufficient, influence with the Commission of Inquiry.

"The memorandum of evidence submitted by the Movement to the Commission advocated the establishment of a City Council, a Southern Borough Council, and a Northern Borough Council; the City Council to deal with strictly local affairs in the existing city area, in the portions of Rathmines and Pembroke which lie north of the River Dodder, and in the areas immediately adjoining the west side of the city, such as Crumlin, Palmerston, and Chapelizod.

"The Southern coastal area also to have a Council dealing with strictly local affairs, and to include the area covered by the present townships of Kingstown, Blackrock, Dalkey, and Killiney, grouped with the portion of the Rathdown Rural Council which embraces Carrickmines, Foxrock, Stillorgan, and Dundrum.

THE NORTHERN AREA.

"The Northern coastal area, with a similar Council, we suggested should include Howth, extending at one end to Malahide and to the line of the road from Dublin to Swords. The memorandum also proposed that a fourth Council, for purely local affairs, should be created for the rest of the county, and that matters of common concern, such as town-planning, roads, sewerage, water and lighting supplies, should be administered by the four Councils sitting together as a Council of Greater Dublin.

"The necessity for a Northern Coastal Borough was demonstrated by the development of the strand at Portmarnock as a week-end resort for thousands of visitors from the city. This development led to a conference between the Corporation, the County Council, Howth Urban Council, and other bodies last autumn, when it was resolved that immediate steps were necessary, in the interests of public health and ordered development, to provide the whole district with a network of transport, sewerage, water, and lighting services.

A LAME ATTEMPT.

"In accordance with the proposals of the Town Clerk of Dublin, we agreed that the whole area for the purposes of management should be under the supervision of a body of city managers or commissioners appointed by, and responsible to, the Greater Dublin Council. Other proposals were the representation of the Dublin Port and Docks Board, and of certain Government departments concerned in building work, upon an advisory town-planning board for the whole city and county.

"My criticism of the forecasts is that they represent a very lame attempt to give effect to a big, comprehensive scheme of reform. It is only such a really comprehensive scheme that would justify the setting up of a central authority with subordinate authorities. If the members of the Commission realised the inevitable effect of motor 'bus transport upon the movement of the city residents not only to suburban, but to rural areas, they would certainly not attempt to draw a permanent boundary for the new city at the present stage. If the four bodies meeting in a Greater Council found it necessary to readjust boundaries within their own area, it could be done by agreement, thereby avoiding the necessity for fresh legislation.

TOWN CLERK'S PROPOSALS.

"Emphasis should be laid upon the point that the Town Clerk's proposals fully safeguard rural ratepayers against responsibility for municipal services. Under his scheme rural ratepayers would have to pay only for such municipal services as they desired to have, and had given their approval to. To draw hard and fast lines and incorporate them in an Act of Parliament would present a difficulty which could be avoided by adopting the scheme submitted by us."

THE FALLING FRANC.

SPECULATING IN EXCHANGE TO BE STOPPED.

PARIS, Monday.

With a view to preventing speculation in exchange, the Government has decided to take new measures. These measures will not in any way affect the liberty of dealers, who will only be compeled to bring back any capital that they have exported within six months, or if they wish to import capital will have to obtain authority from the Chamber of Commerce.

The new measures will only apply to money brokers, who will probably be required to keep a list of their transactions.

M. de Fleuriau, the French Ambassador in London, was received here to-day by M. Briand.—(Reuter.)

LATE NEWS

MR. CHURCHILL'S BUDGET.

TAX ON BETTING A FEATURE.

The Cabinet have now definitely decided in favour of Mr. Churchill's proposal, that a modified form of tax on betting shall be one of the features of the Budget which he will introduce next Monday, says *The Times*. It has been known for some time past that the Treasury has been making inquiries on the subject, but it was understood that the subject had proved too complicated to permit the necessary steps to be taken in the coming Budget. Many members of the Cabinet, however, have been impressed with the letter which appeared in *The Times* last month from Lord Beauchamp, Lord Liverpool, Lord Buxton, Lord Jellicoe, Lord Novar, Lord Sydenham and Lord Stanley of Alderley, who wrote from experience as former Dominion Governors. They reported that they had found the Betting Tax productive, wherever introduced, and they added that they had no reason whatever to believe that the imposition of such a tax had increased the amount of betting in the Dominions with which they were acquainted.

In view of this first-hand evidence the Cabinet have decided that Mr. Churchill's proposal to introduce the tax this year shall be adopted. For the moment the tax will deal solely with credit betting, and the suggestion of the Dominion ex-Governors, that a totalisator should be established on the racecourses, is not likely to be adopted for the present, at any rate. Nor will any attempt be made to tax street betting, for it is recognised that this is a matter which bristles with difficulties.

It is estimated that a tax on credit betting will bring to the revenue something between £4,000,000 and £6,000,000 every year, and it is calculated that if the tax is passed on to the public by the bookmaker, as it is certain to be, the effect will be to reduce the odds from 5 to 1 to 4 to 1, and in corresponding proportion throughout. While a majority of the Cabinet approve the plan, there are some Ministers who doubt whether it is wise to risk incurring the unpopularity which may result, both among those who are opposed to betting in any form, and among those who take an active part in it. It is argued that one result may be to drive the small bets of 5s. or 10s. away from the credit bookmaker to the street bookmaker, and thus to increase the amount of illegal betting and make the work of the police in controlling it more difficult. It is felt, moreover, that an inevitable result will be to encourage bookmakers to open establishments outside this country, where they will not be liable to the tax, and Ministers are already envisaging the prospect of a bookmaker with offices abroad offering odds of 5 to 1 and undercutting his English rival, who, because of the tax, is only offering odds of 4 to 1.

There is little doubt that the decision of the Cabinet to proceed with the tax will be received with mixed feelings by the supporters of the Government.

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS IN MOROCCO.

M. BRIAND'S STATEMENT.

PARIS, Monday.

M. Briand conferred this morning with the Spanish Ambassador, Senor Quinones de Leon, MM. Painlevé and Steeg, and Marshal Pétain. On the conclusion of the Conference, at which the Moroccan peace negotiations were discussed, M. Painlevé said:—"A desire to reach a satisfactory situation animates the negotiations. Some difficulties are being encountered, but the negotiators have not given up hope of surmounting them."—(Reuter.)

CAID HADDON'S JOURNEY.

UJDA, Monday.

Caid Haddon left Taurirt this morning on an aeroplane which had been placed at his disposal by the French authorities, so that he might proceed to the Riff, to consult with Abd-el-Krim and the chiefs of the tribes. It is expected that Caid Haddon will give an account of his mission to his Riff colleagues on Wednesday, so that negotiations will begin again on Thursday, the 22nd instant.—(Reuter.)

SHANNON WORKERS.

EFFORT TO ORGANISE THEM.

Meetings were held at Ardnacrusha, Clonlara and O'Briensbridge, Co. Clare, on Sunday, in furtherance of a movement to organise the unskilled workers on the Shannon power scheme, and bring them into connection with the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union.

Speeches were delivered by Mr. Cathal O'Shannon and Mr. P. Hogan, T.D. The necessity for organisation was urged with the object of securing higher rates of wages and better conditions of employment.

TOBACCO LICENCES.

SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE URGED.

Cork retail tobacconists are demanding a substantial increase in tobacco licences.

At a meeting of the local branch of the Association held in the Victoria Hotel, Cork, yesterday, the Chairman (Mr. T. F. O'Leary) said that a meeting held last Thursday, with the object of reviving the old organisation, sent a resolution to the Dublin Tobacconists' Association and the Minister for Finance demanding an increase in the licence duty for tobacconists.

Mr. J. J. Walsh, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, wrote stating—"Had the matter been taken up earlier I am rather inclined to think that your chance of success would have been reasonable."

The Chairman of the Dublin Association wrote stating that he hoped to have an interview with President Cosgrave this week.

ECONOMY CAMPAIGN.

FARMERS' COMPLAINT AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

Speaking at Golden, Co. Tipperary, on Sunday, Mr. M. R. Heffernan, T.D., said that they had in the country a swarm of officials, many of whom were over-paid. The Farmers' Party had made proposals for much-needed economy in that connection.

"Not very long ago I, as one of your representatives, proposed that a committee of independent experts should be appointed by the Government to investigate the organisation of the different departments, and to report on the methods by which the work of those departments was carried on. We put forward that idea in perfect honesty and in perfect good faith, as the best means, by which to effect economies. We believed that Ministers, in their ordinary work as such, have not got the time at their disposal to go minutely into the organisation of their departments, and to find out if those departments are run as economically as they ought to be.

"That, surely, was a perfectly sensible and reasonable proposal, but I am sorry to say that the Government did not receive it in the spirit in which it was put forward. On the contrary, they met us in a carping and dictatorial spirit, and instead of taking the subject on its merits, they lost their tempers and sought to make a personal matter of it. It really seems to me that the idea of the members of the Government is that they are autocrats, that they are the only people in this country who are possessed of any brains, and who know how things ought to be done, and that we, the representatives of the farmers of the country, or any of the other representatives of the people, have no right to raise our voices in criticism of anything that they do."

"We are welcome to come along and talk nicely on any matter of minor importance; but the moment we bring forward any question of major importance, such as this very urgent and most vital question of economy in Government administration, we are met in an offensive and carping spirit, and are told that we have no right to interfere. Well, I tell the Government that that is not the spirit in which they should meet the representatives of the people, and I do not believe that the members of the Government have improved their position by the attitude which they are adopting."

BANK NOTES.

HOW A UNIFIED ISSUE WOULD BE MADE.

£15,500,000

CIRCULATED IN 1925 BY SIX BANKS IN IRELAND.

Unification of note issues, which the Banking Commission is said to have recommended to the Free State Government, is not a new, or even a recent, plan.

The method to be adopted was explained fifty years ago in the article on "Banking" in the *Encyclopædia Britannica* by Mr. Leonard H. Courtney (afterwards Lord Courtney), who admitted that he hardly expected to witness the accomplishment of the change that he urged.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

It was pointed out in that article that the note-issue branch of the Bank of England was, in fact, distinct from the ordinary banking operations of the Bank, and he urged that it should be taken away from the Bank of England and made a State office. It is instructive to follow him from that point, remembering that when he wrote it was still legal for banks established outside a radius of 65 miles from London, in addition to those in Ireland and Scotland, which preserve the right, to issue bank notes.

"If," he wrote, "the separation of the issue department from the rest of the Bank of England was completed by its transfer to a Government office under the management of State agents, the unification of the issues of the Kingdom might be accomplished by legislation akin to that adopted by the United States in relation to the national banks."

HOW IT WORKS.

Then he shows how it would work. "Each bank of issue might be required to withdraw its own notes, and to receive and put out in exchange for them notes emanating from the State establishment, but bearing a statement on their face of the banks through which they were issued. Government securities should be deposited by the issuing banks for the amounts thus put into circulation, which must not exceed the amount of their existing authorised issues; and the interest on these securities would be paid to the banks, less a fixed charge to defray the cost of preparing and issuing the notes delivered to them.

"The notes thus issued would be payable at the central State office, and would circulate throughout the Kingdom; but as often as they were brought back to the central office they would be cleared by the several issuing banks for re-issue, unless the latter desired to retire from the arrangement—in which case the issuing bank would redeem the notes it issued, which would be cancelled, and the securities deposited, or a corresponding part of them, would be handed back."

PROMISSORY NOTES.

The issue of bank notes has been regulated with great care for many years past, and it is difficult for people nowadays who are as satisfied to hold notes as to hold gold to realise that that such regulation, and the consequent stabilisation of the value of that form of paper currency, was the outcome of a series of unfortunate experiences.

The Bank of England did not always stand in its present special position, and the great joint stock banks of recognised standing have not had a long history. In England, where the fundamental principles of our present banking organisation must be traced, country banks, as they were called, operating outside the sphere within which the Bank of England was given privileges, were extraordinarily numerous in the early years of last century.

The power of note-issue was exercised freely; as Mr. Courtney stated, "it was generally allowed to be part of the business of a banker to borrow money by issuing promissory notes payable to bearer, which passed from hand to hand as money, within the sphere of the operations of the banks, and banks thus borrowing money were called Banks of Issue."

BANKS THAT FAILED.

In the course of time the amount of the issues of the country bankers became "dangerously multiplied"; and when the revulsion came, with manifestations of panic, out of the 350 banks in England and Wales, 300 were compelled to stop payments.

At the time of the Napoleonic invasion scare another panic occurred, and the directors of the Bank of England were authorised by Order-in-Council to refuse payments in cash. In that emergency (as in a former one in 1745, when Prince Charlie's Highlanders marched south as far as Derby), public apprehension was allayed by the publishing of a resolution passed at a conference of the principal bankers, merchants and traders of the metropolis to accept and promote the acceptance of bank notes as cash in all transactions.

These incidents should have taught the need for regulation of note issue; but, nothing being done, the dangers of over-issue of paper came to a head in an alarming depreciation in the value of currency. In this connection, the article referred to already may be quoted again in its terse statement of one of the principles of note issue—"No issue of notes can be said to be itself excessive. Whether it is or is not in excess depends upon its relation to the amount of coin or bullion reserved by the issuing bank in its coffers."

TO PREVENT OVER-ISSUE.

The sorry experiences of that time, about a hundred years ago, led to the Banking Act of 1844 for England and Wales, followed by corresponding measures applicable to Scotland and Ireland in 1845. These statutes were intended to obviate the chances of over-issue by limiting the power to issue notes payable on demand, and by making the amount of such notes in circulation vary with the amount of bullion in the possession of the purchasers.

As regards Ireland, the Banking Act of 1845 provided that "bankers who have issued notes in the year preceding 1st May, 1845, and none others, may continue such issue on receiving a certificate from the Stamp Office, stating the average amount of their notes during that period, and of the amount of the gold and silver coin."

On that basis each of the issuing banks in Ireland was allotted an "authorised circulation," and the present authorised circulation for the joint stock banks in Ireland is £6,354,494. That amount is fixed, but over and above that amount the same banks may issue notes, according to the average amount of coin held by them.

THE WITHDRAWAL OF GOLD.

They have not always issued notes to the full amount thus allowed. In the year 1913 the average amount of coin held by the banks of issue in Ireland was £4,375,925. Adding that to the amount of the "authorised circulation," they could have issued a total of £10,730,000 in notes. As a fact, the issues amounted to £8,230,756, leaving a margin of £2,500,000 unused.

After the withdrawal of gold from circulation in 1914, however, and until now the banks have issued notes to the full amount allowed, save for a margin. In 1922, for example, when the coin held was £13,009,192,

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they issued notes for £12,413,839 over and above the "authorised circulation."

That the limitation of note issue is not a limitation of currency is shown by the following figures, from "Thom's Directory," giving the annual average amount of the note circulation of the six banks of issue in Ireland from 1913 onwards:—

	£
1913	8,230,756
1914	9,045,342
1915	13,413,012
1916	17,601,770
1917	20,798,965
1918	27,730,737
1919	30,459,666
1920	26,808,424
1921	20,513,676
1922	18,768,333
1923	16,650,748
1924	16,540,337
1925	15,587,568

The "authorised circulation" has remained fixed for the several banks, notwithstanding changes in their relative importance in the course of years. The Bank of Ireland, with its "authorised circulation" of £3,738,428, was able to have £6,224,250 in circulation in notes at a particular date last year, while the National Bank, although holding a greater amount of coin, had only £3,346,420 notes in circulation, its "authorised circulation" being limited to £852,269.

The Northern banks, which hold great amounts in coin, have "authorised circulations" quite trivial in comparison with the Bank of Ireland's big allowance. Perhaps the privilege is not one to be coveted very greatly except for the value of the advertisement that note circulation gives a bank.

The grant of an "authorised circulation" was based on considerations which need not now be examined. That circulation apart, it is plain that the issue of notes is simply a measure of convenience, and that every note simply represents an equivalent amount in coin actually held by the issuing bank. So long as that principle is retained, nothing dangerous is involved by change in the note-issuing authority, and no dark or mysterious question of currency values looms over the decision.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

OPPOSITION AND ECONOMY.

EDUCATION POLICY CHALLENGED.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Monday.

There were very few members present when the House of Commons resumed this afternoon, both Conservative and Socialist benches being sparsely filled, while the Liberals present totalled two. Sir Austen Chamberlain came down very heavily on Captain Garro-Jones, who suggested that this country should insist on other countries ratifying the Locarno agreement. He pointed out that the ratification is a matter for the countries concerned, and that this country has not the slightest right to interfere.

Questions regarding the possibility of a Military Tattoo in London this summer were answered in the negative by the Secretary for War. There are to be tattoos in big centres in the provinces, but not in London, even though the Crystal Palace was suggested as a suitable place. Sir L. Worthington-Evans referred admirers of the tattoo to the Royal Tournament which will take place at Olympia next month.

The suspension of the eleven o'clock rule was put into operation again this week, in the hope of getting the Economy Bill out of the way before the introduction of the Budget, which, according to present arrangements, is fixed for Monday next. It is hoped, however, to avoid a repetition of the all-night sittings, and, so far as to-night's proceedings were concerned, Mr. Baldwin was hopeful enough to anticipate an adjournment of the debate about midnight.

Clauses ten and eleven of the Economy Bill, which provided for economies in the voting machinery at elections, were agreed to after a short discussion, in the course of which the Home Secretary sought to placate the Opposition by promising that, if considered desirable, both clauses could be amended when the bill reached the House of Lords. Mr. J. H. Thomas resented the course proposed as trifling with the responsibility of the House of Commons.

Sir John Simon supported the motion. He argued that matters relating to electoral law were primarily for the consideration of the House of Commons. The Government, he said, spoke as if they had the House of Lords in their pocket.

The Home Secretary was astonished at the objection which had been taken to the proposal. Why, Mr. Lloyd George himself had set up a precedent in this matter when dealing with the Government of India Act.

The motion to report progress was defeated by 228 votes to 120, and the House then passed to another contentious clause that dealing with education. Clause 14 proposed that the Board of Education should not be bound to recognise, for the purpose of grants, any expenditure which, in the opinion of the Board, was excessive, having regard to the circumstances of the area of the local authority or the general standard of expenditure in other areas. The clause, Mr. C. P. Trevelyan declared, was an unjustifiable attempt to assert a new and quite unheard of autocracy over the general development of local authorities by the President of the Board of Education.

Sir John Simon said that there was a widespread feeling, not confined to the Opposition, that this clause would inflict a real injury to educational progress in the country. The fact was that the Minister of Education had become the bond slave of the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Lord Eustace Percy contended that the clause was a necessary part of the percentage system, and that it accurately represented the practice of the Board of Education under all Governments. It was far from his intention to pillory any local authority as an abnormal spender until he had exchanged views; but it was desirable to establish a general standard of expenditure, which local authorities ought not to exceed except in very special circumstances. Mr. Macquisten supported the clause as it stood. He was disposed to think that far too much money was being spent on education, and, in so far as the bill would restrict the activities of local authorities in this direction, it was all to the good.

A FILM OF THE WEEK.

"HAVOC" AT THE GRAND CENTRAL.

The central incident in the war scenes in "Havoc," the film shown at the Grand Central Cinema, Dublin, this week, is the attack on a small British advance post by an overwhelming number of Germans. The post had been shelled heavily, and it was plain that it must be abandoned unless the few men left there were given support. The order from battalion headquarters is for the whole company to withdraw, but the company commander, out of spite against his junior officer, his rival in love, tells the latter to hold on at the advance post. Afterwards it comes home to him that the effect of his order almost certainly must be not only to murder his rival (once his "chum"), but also to sacrifice the other members of the exposed detachment. To those who have watched the film from the beginning to that point, it is also known that the girl who is the cause of the jealous action is unworthy of the sacrifice of a little finger of one of these men.

That central incident occurs in the middle of scenes of life at the front, in France, that are realistic enough to give a suitable setting to the parts of the story that are laid there. Other scenes are laid in a London house, where a girl, who is less girlish than "vampish" on typical film melodrama lines, is represented as a leader in hectic revelry and an attraction to young officers home on leave.

It is the war element that distinguishes "Havoc" from the many hundreds of films based on the jealousy motive. Fortunately, the production includes some clever acting, so good as frequently to obscure the fact that the characters are well-worn film types. George O'Brien and Walter McGrail, as the officer "chums" who fall out over the vampish girl, and Madge Bellamy, as the girl who truly loved all the time, almost take their parts above their real level; and doubtless Margaret Livingston, with her snaky movements, fulfils the producer's idea of what the public expects of the girl who is supposed to attract men.

BUSINESS FIRMS

Requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 51354 (ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green). 244 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by pupils since Jan., 1925.—(Advt.)

COMMERCIAL MAN'S ARREST AND TRIAL.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES.

The cross-examination of the plaintiff was continued yesterday in the King's Bench Division, London, before Mr. Justice McCardie and a jury, in the case in which John William Reginald Thresh, a commercial traveller, of Sunnyville, Portway, Wells, Somerset, seeks damages from the National Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children for alleged malicious prosecution.

The plaintiff married a Cork woman, who resided for some time with him in England, after which she and the children returned to Cork to her mother's house. He complains that he was taken from Blackpool to Cork by the Civic Guard, tried for neglecting his children on a complaint made against him by his wife through the National Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

The conviction was afterwards quashed by Judge Connor, and the plaintiff's case was that he was always willing to support his children.

PLAINTIFF'S CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Mr. Thresh, cross-examined by Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C. (for the defendants), said that he did not consider himself blameworthy for what had happened. He apportioned the blame between his wife and the Inspector of the National Society in Cork.

Mr. Birkett—Do you love your wife?

Mr. Thresh—I did, but ceased to do so when she refused to return to the home that I had made for her.

Did you love your children? Yes.

Yet from April, 1922, to September, 1924, the only money that you paid for the maintenance of your son Kenneth was £1 2s. 6d.? I was perfectly willing to maintain the children in my own custody and in my own country, but I would not send money to Ireland to keep them away from me.

Did you receive an intimation that your youngest boy, Leslie, died after an operation for appendicitis? My father did, and he replied that "the operation would not have been necessary had Leslie not been abducted from his home."

Did you send a letter to your wife? No.

Or anything for funeral expenses? No.

Answering further questions, the plaintiff admitted that three days after his eldest child was born he went to Newcastle on business. On his return his wife found a letter in his attache case.

Mr. Birkett—Wasn't that letter from a woman in Newcastle, couched in affectionate terms?

Plaintiff—No; it was a business letter.

Afterwards did not your wife write to one of her relatives saying that the finding of that letter had broken her trust in you? That is piffle.

One one occasion when you returned home did not you say to your wife: "Surely you don't eat a whole loaf a day?"

Plaintiff—Piffle. She would be telling a deliberate life if she said that.

Mr. Birkett then read a nine-page letter sent by Mrs. Thresh to the plaintiff early in 1922:—"I ask you what are your intentions," she wrote. "You took me from a good home, where I had all I required, and friends, and brought me to this. You left me and the two children without any winter clothing. I have lived with you for over two years, and have been in ill-health for most of that time. When you find my health giving way under the strain of everything you go away. On returning, all you say to me is: 'How much money have you saved,' and 'Surely you don't eat a whole loaf in a day.'"

THE WIFE'S LETTER.

The letter proceeded:—"Are you a man at all, or an apology for a man. My constitution has been wrecked, and I have not had a proper night's rest for two years. When you come home, and I expect a little help, you say you cannot have your rest disturbed at night. You have duties and responsibilities as a father. When will you recognise them? This is a brief outline of my married life with you."

Plaintiff—That letter was written when my wife was ill with influenza and neuritis, and in close consultation with her solicitor.

Mr. Birkett suggested that, had the plaintiff brought a better spirit into his married life, all the trouble would have been avoided.

His Lordship—Matrimonial problems are not so easy as you suggest by your cross-examination. (Laughter.)

Mr. Birkett—I am not suggesting that matrimonial problems are easy. (Laughter.)

His Lordship—All that is wanted is the spirit of forgiveness, the spirit of kindness, the spirit of compromise and the spirit of patience. Once these things triumph, then the difficulties of matrimonial life vanish. (Laughter.)

"Your Lordship speaks with plausibility on these matters," commented Mr. Birkett, amidst loud laughter.

"In April, 1922," said Mr. Birkett, addressing the plaintiff, "you got a letter from your wife, in which she said that things had now come to a climax. Her mother could not support her and the two children any longer, and she could not let them starve."

The letter continued—"They" (the children) "are not safe here, as the Free State Army is expected in Cork at any time, and no one is safe. I must ask you to come for them at once, and take them to a place of safety. I am helpless to do anything."

The plaintiff said that he did not remember receiving this letter.

CONSULTATION AT CORK.

The plaintiff admitted that on May 13th, 1924, there was a consultation at the Cork Courthouse, after the hearing of the allegations against him had been adjourned, between Inspector Fitzsimmons (National Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children), the witness's wife and himself. His wife agreed to come back to him for the sake of the children.

Mr. Birkett—I suppose that was not enough for you and you did not trust her.

His Lordship—The moment that a man and wife mistrust each other happiness leaves the home.

Mr. Birkett—The wife offered for the sake of the children.

His Lordship—Most husbands expect more than that.

Mr. Birkett—They get disappointed, most of them. It is so difficult to speak without being personal. (Laughter.)

His Lordship—You must not say that. When learned counsel appears as a pessimist at three o'clock, you will find to-night when he gets home that he will be an optimist. (Laughter.)

WHAT THE MAGISTRATE SAID.

Dealing with the proceedings at the Cork Courthouse, when he was sent to prison, the plaintiff said that the only comment made by the presiding migistrate was, "Six months' imprisonment without hard labour," when he passed sentence. (Laughter.)

His Lordship—The silent judge. (Laughter.)

Inspector Fitzsimmons, during the hearing of the case, described him (plaintiff) as "a criminal who has taken refuge in a foreign country."

His Lordship—That is a very serious thing to say.

Mr. Birkett said that it was in the last extremity that the Society sought to put the law into operation. For two years the plaintiff had disregarded every promise that he had made to provide for the support of the children.

Plaintiff—I was willing to support them, but could not get custody.

The hearing was adjourned.

DISAPPEARED FROM BLACKPOOL

It is reported that Mr. H. A. Ansbury, a Crewe outfitter, who disappeared from Blackpool on Easter Tuesday, was seen in Preston two days later, and that he inquired when he could get a train to Liverpool, as he wanted to catch the Dublin boat. The police are anxious to establish the identity of a man who was in his company on that occasion.

1ST, 2ND, and 3RD in EVERY RACE at Brooklands on April 10th used Wakefield CASTROL Motor Oil. J. S. Wright, Zenith—J.A.P., won the fastest Motor Cycle race ever run at 108.51 m.p.h., breaking 4 World's Records.—Advt.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

IRELAND IN THE ARGENTINE.

A SIDE-LIGHT ON THE LANGUAGE QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I am sending you under separate cover a copy of the issue of the *Buenos Aires Herald* of the 18th inst., which may be of interest to you in view of the "intense patriotic" programme of certain members of the present Free State Government, especially as regards the teaching of the Irish language to all and sundry. In the speeches at the St. Patrick's Day celebrations nothing was said about the Irish language, but a great deal about the usefulness of English. The Irish who have to live abroad, and especially in foreign countries, know full well that the Irish language is of about as much use to them as Latin would be to a modern Roman in the realms of commercial life to-day.

The Argentines themselves, realising the usefulness of English, have it taught in their high schools and universities. May I add that, in view of the constant and important progress of the South American countries in the great markets of the world, nothing would be lost if British schools put the teaching of the Spanish language on the same level at least as French?—Yours, etc.,

GEORGE W. NEVILLE.

Concordia, North-East Argentine,
March 23rd, 1926.

Speaking at the St. Patrick's Day celebrations at Buenos Aires, the Very Rev. Dominic Moore, Rector of the Passionist Fathers, said:—

We are living in a country where there are ninety thousand Russians, seventy thousand Turks, not to count the hundreds of thousands of other nationalities, from Scandinavians to Bulgarians. The Irish are only a handful compared to them, and this is why certain philosophers in our midst are quite pessimistic, asserting that the Irish here are doomed to extinction as a distinct community; that the younger generations have lost their Irish character; that they speak nothing but Spanish and soon will be absorbed by the elements around them—swallowed up like a drop of water in the ocean. But, thanks be to God, the reunion here to-day does not point that way.

You have travelled a long distance—some from far away in the camp—to join in celebrating the feast of Ireland's National Apostle; and this proves that you are proud as ever of your Irish blood and proud of the glorious traditions handed down from your ancestors.

It has given me great satisfaction to hear so much English spoken by our young Irish-Porteños, because I believe it very necessary for the conservation of our people as a distinct community in this country.

A nation's character is bound up to a great extent in its language, and, though English is not the real language of the Gaels, they have been speaking it so long that it has become sanctified and spiritualised, and at the present day embodies practically all their noblest sentiments and aspirations.

Mangan, Davis, Wolfe Tone, Emmet and other great Irish patriots wrote or spoke in English, which undoubtedly is the greatest language in the world at the present day. It is spoken by more than two hundred million people in the United States of North America, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and elsewhere. Its commercial value cannot be ignored, and a youth seeking a position in the principal business houses of this city will more easily find it, if he knows English in addition to Spanish.

As an educational accomplishment its importance is being so well understood that the leading Argentine families insist on their children learning English, and they go to a great deal of trouble and expense to have it taught to them. It would be a mistake, therefore, and a pity for our Irish-Argentines to throw it away.

Once they drop it they will naturally lose their interest in things Irish; for they will no longer read *The Southern Cross* or any paper that will keep them in touch with the land of their forefathers. The native papers give scanty information about Ireland or its affairs.

In this country the English language is like a fence or hedge (a beautiful hawthorn hedge) surrounding the Irish colony and keeping them together as a distinct community; and, though it is absolutely necessary to know the Spanish language, I venture to say that the day our young people give up speaking English they (with few exceptions) will have lost their Irish characteristics. Nothing will then remain to them but their grand old Irish names—the names of many a Christian hero, the names of many a valiant prince. The Irish race shall then have disappeared from Argentina. No more shall you meet in this city the generous, open-hearted Gael—the man of Irish ways and Irish ideals. No more shall you meet him tending his flocks on the broad plains of the Pampa. He shall have vanished for ever from the land which he once adorned with his kindly heart and noble disposition.

There is something sad in the very thought of this, and it prompts me on this occasion to exhort the worthy Porteños here present to continue speaking their language—the language they learned at their father's knee and at their mother's breast—that together with it they may transmit to posterity the ideas and maxims of their sainted forefathers.

THE CENSUS OF THE FREE STATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I sat down on Sunday night to fill up and complete the Census paper left at my dwelling. I had decided to do so in Irish. Glancing over the various notices and instructions printed in Irish, I was at once struck with the unfamiliarity of the language used, and, to my disgust, I discovered the reasons to be partly the number of grammatical errors in every paragraph, and partly the unusual spellings of the well-known words. There are instances of nominative case forms of nouns being used as datives, of tense forms of verbs never found in printed books, nor used by native speakers outside of a few isolated localities in Munster. Even the month of the year is spelled *Abran*—a spelling I have never seen in a well-written book, and which could not possibly represent the correct pronunciation. The spelling generally is not that of any literary type known. The construction of the clauses is clumsy and strained, and to such an extent is this done that I, as a native speaker and student of the finer points of language construction, turned away with dismay and disgust.

All reserve and conservation in the handling of the language appear to be abandoned by the set of individuals who work with it in Merrion street. It is high time that scholars, and native speakers in the larger portion of the *Gaedhealtaghth*, ask by what authority such things take place, or who delegated this authority to men of such type. It is nothing other than a dragging of a once beautiful thing into the mire. Such Irish insults the good taste of scholars and offends deeply the ears of native speakers. Can nothing be done to put a stop to this vandalism in the sacred citadels of a stately language?—Yours, etc.,

Pól Ó Coigligh.

Coláiste na Tríonóide, Át Cliat,
April 19th, 1926.

LIMERICK ROAD MAINTENANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The menace to agricultural revival, which is contained in the decision of the Limerick County Council to reduce expenditure on road maintenance by £25,000, is difficult to over-estimate. Whatever element of doubt may exist as to the importance of cheap and efficient road transport in areas which are mainly devoted to grazing, there can be no doubt of its vital import to the farmers of County Limerick, where cheap, rapid and safe transport of milk from the farm to the creamery, and of butter, etc., from creamery to railway station, may well prove to be determining factors in meeting foreign competition in British markets.

In such circumstances a sweeping and arbitrary reduction of estimates, already framed to meet the bare necessities of road maintenance, would seem to my Committee to demand an instant and effective protest from the Minister for Agriculture, whose whole policy and efforts may be largely defeated by a general breakdown in road transport.—Yours, etc.,

M. CARROLL, Assistant Secretary.

The Irish Motorists' Union and Transport Development Federation, 66 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, April 19th, 1926.

THE CORMORANT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Hilton's case for the cormorant appears to me to be rather weak. He has to go as far as Australia for an instance of the benefit of cormorants to fisheries. By all means let them have cormorants in Australia if they find that their fisheries are benefited by these birds. Our fisheries are not infested by crabs and turtles; therefore, we do not require cormorants to keep them down. Eels, no doubt, do damage to salmon and trout; but, perhaps, Mr. Hilton is not aware that eels are valuable fish. The common rat does a considerable amount of good as a scavenger, but we all know that, if rats were not kept down, they would do more harm than good. As eels are valuable food, the killing of eels cannot be fairly considered of benefit to the fisheries of the country. I should like Mr. Hilton to say what other enemies to fish-life the cormorant destroys. If he cannot do this, how can he say that "taking into consideration the amount of good they do, the balance is in favour of the cormorant?"—Yours, etc.,

A. E. BANNATYNE.

The Grange, Castleconnell, Co. Limerick,
April 19th, 1926.

CONSTABLES' WIDOWS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In conjunction with the Southern Irish Loyalists' Relief Association, I am anxious to get names and details of all widows of ex-Royal Irish Constabulary men living in Ireland. We intend to make an appeal to the British Government to increase their pensions, as the present amount of £30 *per annum* is altogether inadequate. A number of these widows are reduced almost to starvation.—Yours, etc.,

WILLIAM PEARSON, Clk.

Berehaven Rectory, Co. Cork,
April 17th, 1926.

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

The Archbishop of Dublin (Most Rev. Dr. Gregg) presided at the annual distribution of prizes at the Diocesan Boys' School, Molesworth street, Dublin, last night, and there was a large attendance of pupils and their friends.

The annual report stated that since the last public distribution of prizes many important changes had been made in the administration and regulations governing secondary education in the Free State, and that, on the whole, they had been to the advantage of the school, and had given greater scope for increasing its efficiency.

The change which affected them most was the abolition of the payment of results fees on the successes of individual pupils at written examinations and the substitution of a fixed capitation grant for recognised pupils. This great improvement enabled the school authorities to estimate fairly accurately the amount to be received each year from public funds. At the same time it was hoped that more ample financial provision would be made for secondary education in order to increase the capitation grant up to at least that of Northern Ireland and to found a pension scheme for secondary teachers.

They also welcomed the new programme for their schools, which gives greater freedom to arrange their work in the way best suited to the needs of their pupils. In a school such as that, which aimed particularly at fitting boys for business careers, this liberty was all the more necessary.

After laying a thorough foundation in the lower classes, boys could now specialise in the higher class in the subjects required to fit them for competition directly from the school for Civil Service, banks, Guinness's clerkships, and such examinations, and for success in other commercial concerns.

Some of the recent successes were:—Bank of Ireland—Cyril Jago (1st place), Jack Justin, L. Jones, and Albert Murray; other banks—Cecil Lewis (2nd place), J. Olliffe, J. Cochrane, and A. Mundy; College of Surgeons Entrance—Reggie and Charlie Bowesman, W. Green, and J. Morris.

At the Intermediate Certificate Examinations, held in last June, the percentages of passes of their pupils in the different subjects were—English, 87; history and geography, 75; mathematics, 62; science, 71; commerce, 57; drawing, 100, with 71 per cent. of honours; French, 37.

They made provision for the teaching of Irish, but it was left to the parents to decide if the pupil was to take it. However, it was at present intended to make it compulsory for the Intermediate Certificate Examinations in 1928; but it was hoped that before that date more moderate counsels would prevail.

During the year the School choir had been revived, under the able conductorship of Miss Haythornthwaite, A.R.C.M.

The School was well catered for as regards outdoor games.

The Archbishop, having distributed the prizes, said that the School had very close connection with the work of the diocese. The School was not a rich one; it was one of the least well-endowed in connection with their institutions in the City of Dublin. A great effort was being made to call the Old Boys of the School to rally round it. It was very important that boys who attended that School, when they got older and upon their feet, should remember the rock from which they were hewn. He asked parents to help in the work of the school. The fees were the lowest possible, compatible with efficiency, and parents should see that their boys were regularly at school, so that it might be qualified to earn the best grants possible from the Government inspectors. He paid a tribute to the work of Mr. T. W. Jones, M.A., Headmaster, and his staff, and congratulated Miss Haythornthwaite, the conductor, and the pupils who contributed to the excellent musical programme, which they had heard and enjoyed.

The following were the prize-winners in the various standards:—S. Parkinson, L. Jones, E. Harpur, E. Johnston, V. Smith, F. Robinson, G. L. Justin, J. Sarsteiner, W. English, E. Anderson, C. Little, P. Smith, D. Rae, W. Mullin, F. Holmes, T. McCulloch, C. Tinsley, H. McClatchie, R. Jones, F. Dukes, G. McKay, A. McElroy, E. Aplin and E. Carter.

OBITUARY.

THE REV. DR. ALFRED PLUMMER.

The Rev. Dr. Alfred Plummer, the eminent Biblical scholar, died at Bideford, Devonshire, on last Saturday night, aged eighty-five years. Born at Heworth, near Gateshead, he became Fellow, Tutor and Dean of Trinity College, Oxford. Afterwards, from 1874 to 1902, he was Master of University College, Durham, and during portion of that period he was Sub-Warden of the University of Durham. Dr. Plummer was author of many commentaries, Biblical books, and of various critical and historical works.

MR. D. B. WALKINGTON.

Mr. Dowlay Rell Walkington, solicitor and Commissioner for Oaths, died on Sunday last at his residence, 128 Eglantine avenue, Belfast. Mr. Walkington took a great interest in philanthropic work, and for many years had acted as honorary secretary to the Belfast Hospital for Sick Children and the Alexandra Rose Day Fund. A devoted member of the Masonic Order, Mr. Walkington had been Registrar of the Royal Arch Chapter 36. As a cricketer he had represented Ireland in eight international matches.

LADY BLAKE.

Lady Blake, widow of the late Sir Henry Arthur Blake, G.C.M.G., a former Governor of Ceylon, died at her residence, Myrtle Grove, Youghal, on Sunday last. Lady Blake was Edith, daughter of the late Ralph Bernal Osborne, M.P., and sister of the Duchess of St. Albans. In 1874 she married Sir Henry Arthur Blake as his second wife. Sir Henry died in 1918. Lady Blake had been lying ill for some time at Myrtle Grove, which was Sir Walter Raleigh's Irish residence in Elizabethan days.

MR. T. SAWERS.

Mr. Thomas Sawers died on Sunday night at his residence, Glynderwen, King's road, Belfast. He was Chairman of the well-known firm of fishmongers, Messrs. Sawers, Ltd., which was established by his late father in Glasgow in 1876. His position made Mr. Sawers an extremely busy man, as in addition to the business in Dublin and Belfast the firm has a large establishment in Glasgow, and branches in Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Birmingham, etc. Mr. Sawers was greatly liked by all who came in touch with him for his unfailing courtesy and straight dealing. As an employer, he was looked upon by his staff as a model in all his dealings with them. He did not take any active part in public life, but was a generous contributor to many charitable and philanthropic organisations. As a member of the Rotary Club, he was greatly esteemed by his fellow Rotarians.

SKERRY'S BUSINESS COURSE

Gives the efficiency necessary to secure lucrative appointments. 399 Certificates were obtained in 1925 in Shorthand, Typewriting and Bookkeeping at Public Examinations by Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE 10 Harcourt street, Dublin. Prospectus on application.—(Advt.)

ON THE UP-GRADE.

IRELAND MOVING TOWARDS PROSPERITY.

SIR W. HICKIE AND FARMERS.

"I believe that this country of ours is on the up-grade; that we are showing, in spite of unfavourable trade balances, in spite of high taxation and in face of many difficulties, signs of a return to prosperity," said Senator General Sir William Hickie yesterday when he addressed the members of the Dublin Rotary Club on "Some Irish Problems."

Sir William Hickie said that he had been trying of late to get into touch with practical farmers, for he recognised that farming was the staple industry of the country, and he had tried to discover wherein lay the failure to make the industry a paying one. It seemed to him that the main cause of trouble lay in the want of capital and want of credit. He saw many farms under-stocked, many sales of immature stock, sales that were necessary to find money for outgoings which had to be met.

The continued prosperity of the Irish banks rested on the return of the farmer to prosperity, and he wondered if it was beyond the power of the Government and the banks to devise a scheme to help the small farmer to re-stock his land, Government and banks taking part profit.

BURDEN OF RATES.

The growth of the rates was a very serious matter, which hit the farmer as it hit the town tenant, and a large portion of the rates have been imposed to meet liabilities for post-war and Treaty troubles. In other countries war depredations were met as a national charge, and if that were done in Ireland, and the farmer were relieved of a portion of his rates, something would have been done to help the man to whom the country must look, in the absence of the manufacturer, to turn the scale. (Hear, hear.)

He could not see why, with a National Debt the lowest in the world, they did not relieve that important struggling industry by borrowing money and making future generations share the responsibility of payment. The form of self-government under which they lived was achieved at a certain cost; they were suffering from the aftermath of the Great War, of the struggle with England, and of the civil disturbance. To capitalise their liabilities would reduce the rates, and that of itself would help the farmer. He would suggest that the time had come when the country's transport systems must be reviewed and remodelled. They had three main traffic routes: the railways, the canals and the roads. Co-ordination by central authority was wanted so as to ensure the best results. The motor lorry fulfilled a want and had come to stay, but it had not been kept within bounds. Owners, drivers and builders recked little of the ratepayer, the county councillor or the county surveyor. It saddened and aggravated him when he saw a moving mass of twelve tons ploughing up the roads of North Tipperary on its way, at excessive speed, to Limerick.

A great deal of the heavy merchandise which the lorry carried should be relegated by law to the canal or the railroad until such time as the roads, which were never intended to bear the strain now imposed on them, had been modernised, and, as had been done in Canada and the United States, made capable of taking heavy and fast traffic.

CRITICISM.

He regretted to say that one heard too much criticism of the destructive kind. It was a kind of criticism which was easy. It came generally from the mouths of men who had not only never done anything themselves, but were quite incapable of ever doing anything (Hear, hear.) It was from men of ability and creative power that one got constructive suggestions. The newspapers, especially of late, teemed with the effusions of the critic, as often as not written over a *nom-de-plume*. The country still suffered from the pessimist, and the man who in his heart hoped that the Government would fail, so that he might have the pleasure of saying: "I told you so."

He was not a member of the Government or of the Government Party, nor was he in possession of an axe which wanted grinding, so it was with a clear conscience that he said that they must give honour where honour was due. (Hear, hear.) There had been many changes unwelcomed by men who, like himself, were brought up in a different school, but he quickly recognised that the Government was actuated by motives which had at the root the love of Ireland and the desire for her welfare. (Hear, hear.) "We should unite to help them, he said. "We should show the world that we can be loyal and good citizens, and we should learn and practice that discipline, without which no body of men can succeed or achieve either in war or in peace." (Hear, hear.)

We want our rulers to help us, and they are endeavouring to do so, but we also must help them, and the best way we can do so is for each one of us to try to do his own particular job, whatever it may be, with all our might. It is the improvement of the individual which goes to improve the race; it is the industry of the individual which leads to the prosperity of the community. (Applause.)

On the motion of Major Cooper, T.D., seconded by Mr. Frank H. O'Donnell, a hearty vote of thanks was given to Sir William for his address.

FATHER MATHEW FEIS.

SECOND PRIZE WINNERS' CONCERT.

The second concert by the prize winners at the Father Mathew Feis drew a large crowd to the Hall, Church street, Dublin, last night. The programme, though somewhat lengthy, was varied and enjoyable. On the instrumental side the following performed:—Master T. P. McKenna (Violin Scholarship), Miss M. Jephson (Senior 'Cello), Master F. Olhausen (Junior 'Cello); Violin Duet, Misses A. Klein and D. Jacob; Song with Obbligato, A. Ryan and R. Christopher; Mr. M. Kirwan (Viola), Miss Peggy Rankin (Preparatory Piano), Miss A. Walsh (Junior Piano), and Mr. T. Kirwan's String Quartet. The vocalists included Miss Eva Tomsohn (Contralto), Miss P. Taylor (Soprano), Miss Sheela Kelly (Senior Irish Solo), Miss S. I. Robinson (Junior Irish Solo), Mr. M. Kennedy (Tenor), Miss Peggy Buttimer (Junior English Solo), and Mr. J. Lynskey (Feis Trophy).

There were numerous dancing items, including the following—"Walls of Limerick," by Miss Medlar's pupils; Double Jig, pupils of Miss Connolly; "Humours of Bandon," by Miss Rowe's pupils, and the winner of the Dancing Championship, Miss E. Kane. Recitations were given by Miss Maura McGrath and Miss J. Kenny.

ULSTER ADVERTISING CLUB.

PRESIDENT'S TOUR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

A complimentary luncheon was given yesterday by the members of the Advertising Club of Ulster to their President, Sir Robert Baird, K.B.E., who has just returned from a tour of South Africa.

Senator the Right Hon. Samuel Cunningham, who presided, said that the Advertising Club had as its object, "Truth in Advertising." The Club had done its work well, and he thought that one of its assets was to have a member like Sir Robert Baird, who brought Ulster before the people he met all the world over, and did it in such a way that Ulster was well known afterwards. About three years ago, when on a visit to the United States and Canada, Sir Robert did a lot to boost Ulster trade there.

Mr. Joseph Devlin said that one of the most striking features of Sir Robert Baird's character was that he had moved with the times. It was probably about half-a-century since he first became associated with the great enterprise with which his name so proudly stood. They very rarely got a business man as up-to-date at the end of half a century as he was at the beginning of it.

Sir Robert Baird gave an interesting account of his experiences in South Africa, and said that there were no signs of poverty among the whites, but, with the exception of the artisans, shop assistants, and those occupying such positions as clerks, there was little or no work for what might be called the lower middle class.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS IRREGULAR AT THE CLOSE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Monday.

Stocks opened firm. Heavy liquidation of U.S. Rubber and Armour "A" and "B" Shares, which fell 2½ to 4 points to the lowest prices for the year in the final hour, caused a renewal of selling for both accounts. Armour issues were depressed by rumours of an unfavourable dividend action, and a decline from 120¾ in U.S. Steel Common Shares was presumably due to Mr. Gary's declaration that no higher dividends could be paid with safety at present. Early advances of 1 to 4 points in many representative stocks were reduced or cancelled in the final break. In the initial dealings a rise in U.S. Steel Common and the failure of a bear drive against Hudson Motors to unsettle the market encouraged widespread buying, with minor shares responding to pool operations. The closing was irregular. Government Bonds easy; Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales totalled 1,050,000 shares.

Money on call closed easy, at 4 p.c. bid and 4¼ p.c. asked. Business done during the day ranged from 4 p.c. to 4¼ p.c., with the ruling rate 4¼ p.c. The last loan was made at 4 p.c. Sterling exchange irregular. Silver unchanged at 68⅞c.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States decreased 1,901,000 bushels on the week. The visible supply of Canadian wheat (including amount in bond in the United States) decreased 151,000 bushels on the week. The visible supply of corn in the United States decreased 1,584,000 bushels on the week.

During the latter part of last week silver to the value of 353,000 dollars was consigned to India.

	Mon.	Sat.
Call Money	4 & 4¼ a	Nominal.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.81⅝	4.81⅝
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.85¾	4.85¾
Cable Transfers	4.86⅛	4.86⅛
Do. Montreal	4.85⅜	4.85⅜
Exchange Paris, cable	3.31⅛	3.34⅛

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Mon.	Business Done. Sat.
105⅛	U.S. Funded	102⅝	102¾
129⅞	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	128⅛	123½
100⅜	Do. Pref.	98	98
87⅞	Baltimore and Ohio	84⅞	84⅞
158⅛	Canadian Pacific	154	153¾
9½	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	9¼	9½
68⅜	Chicago and North-West	66½	66½
30⅜	Erie Shares	29¾	29½
39⅞	Erie 1st Preferred	38⅞	38⅝
121⅛	Illinois Central	118	117¾
123⅞	Louisville and Nashville	120¼	121⅛
36⅛	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	35⅞	35⅛
30⅜	Missouri Pacific New	29⅞	29⅛
124⅛	New York C'tral & Hudson R.	121	120¾
144⅞	Norfolk and West Com.	140⅛	140½
70⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	68⅛	69
52⅞	Pennsylvania Shares	51	50¾
84⅛	Reading Shares	82¼	82⅛
41⅞	Do. Pref.	40⅛	40⅛
112⅛	Southern Railway	109⅞	107
101⅛	Southern Pacific	93⅛	98⅛
148⅞	Union Pacific	144⅛	144⅛
79⅛	Do. Preferred	77⅛	77⅛
116⅛	American Smelt. and Refining	113	112⅝
44⅛	Anaconda Copper	42⅞	42⅞
28⅛	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	27⅞	27¼
93⅛	New York Consolidated Gas	90⅞	90⅛
300⅛	General Electric	292⅛	291
145	National Lead	141	140
121⅛	United States Steel Common	118¼	118¾
130⅛	Do. Pref.	126⅛	126¼
40⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	39	38⅞
120⅛	General Motors (New)	116⅞	116⅛
9⅞	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	9⅛	9
39⅛	Do. Pref. Certs.	38	37⅛
43⅛	Shell Ordinary	42⅛	42⅛
64⅛	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	63⅛	63¾
17⅛	Anglo-American Oil	17⅛	17⅛
25⅛	Shell Union Oil Corp.	24¼	24⅞
—	U.S. Rubber	60	62⅛
43⅛	American Can. (New Stock)	42⅛	42⅛
31⅛	International Pet. of Canada	30⅛	30⅛
—	Silver Commercial Bars	63⅛	63¾
	BONDS.		
95	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	92⅛	92⅛
70⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	68⅛	68⅛
97⅛	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	95	—
109⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	106⅛	106⅛
122⅛	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	118⅛	118⅛
107⅛	Do. Do. 1937	104⅛	104⅛
105⅛	7 per cent. German Loan	102⅛	102⅛

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex-interest; § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT easy, ½c. to 1½c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	191½	192½
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	195¼	196¼
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	184¼	185½
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	182½	183½

Sales for export—35 boatloads.

RYE easy and ½c. cheaper. No. 2 spot, 104½. Sales for export—Nil.

BARLEY firm and 1½c. dearer. American malting, 80.

MAIZE easy and ¼c. down.

	To-day.	Prev.-day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	85½	86½

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD steady and unaltered. Prime Western steam, 14.60; Middle-West, 14.40 to 14.50.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 7.50 to 8.00.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	18.15	18.15
Standard White in barrels	14.75	14.75
Do. Philadelphia	14.75	14.75
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.95-3.65	2.95-3.65

RUBBER quiet, but steady. First latex crepe, 47½, buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot 47 buyers, 47½ sellers.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 6.90; heavy-weight, 9.40.

COFFEE—

Options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
To-day	16.88	16.26	15.65	15.07	14.80	14.53
Prev. day	16.80	15.95	15.35	14.75	14.35	14.20

SUGAR easy, 4 to 2 points lower. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unaltered; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.14. Approximate day's sales, 45,000 tons.

Options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
To-day	2.39	2.52	2.65	2.76	2.75	2.78
Prev. day	2.43	2.56	2.67	2.78	2.78	2.81

Sugar sales—25,000 bags of Cuban at 4.21 for May shipment; 15,000 bags of Cuban at 4.14 for prompt shipment, and 10,000 bags of Porto Rican at 4.14 for shipment during this month.

According to Messrs. Willett and Gray, the week's receipts of sugar at Cuban ports amount to 184,800 tons, compared with 178,900 tons last week and 178,200 tons in the corresponding week last year. The stocks at Cuban ports total 1,306,600 tons, against 1,233,900 tons last week, and 983,500 tons last year.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 8½.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 96½; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 89½.

METALS—Tin easy, 50 to 25 points lower; spot 63.50, future option 61.00, Tin Plates 5.50. Lead easy and 15 points lower, 7.85. Zinc barely steady and 2½ points lower; East St. Louis, spot, 7.02½. Iron steady; No. 2 American Northern Foundry 21.00, 22.50. Electrolytic Copper steady; spot 14, futures 14, Bessemer Steel Rails 42.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

Wheat opened easy, ⅛c. to ½c. lower, and closed easy, 1⅝c. to 1c. lower; opening options—May 159, July 157, October 136⅞; closing options—May 158⅛, July 156⅛, October 135⅛. Rye easy, ½c. to 1c. down; closing options—May 93⅛, July 94⅞. Oats easy at ⅛c. to ⅜c. fall; closing options—May 51⅞, July 51¼. Barley steady and ⅛c. up; closing options—May 66, July 66⅞. Flaxseed easy and 1⅛c. to 1⅛c. lower; closing options—May 197⅛, July 200.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	27	15
No. 2 Northern	18	28
No. 3 Northern	12	19
No. 4 Northern	4	3
Other grades	64	70
Total	125	135

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened barely steady, 9 to 3 points lower. The closing was steady at 13 to 3 points loss on the day. Spot quiet at 5 points reduction. New Orleans, spot, 7 points lower.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 19.05.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 17.83.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Monday.

WHEAT opened irregular, ¼c. up to ½c. down. Early irregularity was followed by active covering and fresh buying, the result of reports of big European buying at Winnipeg, bullish weekly statistics, and a lack of moisture in the North-West. Prices touched the highest levels for the present movement, but the rapidity of the advance and forecasts of unsettled weather brought heavy profit-taking, and the gains were cancelled. The market closed easy at ⅛c. to ¼c. fall. Spot steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	176¼	176	
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	—	—	
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	168	144¼	136¾
Prev. day	166¼	141¼	134
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	167¼	143⅞	136⅛
Prev. day	168⅛	144⅛	137¼

	To-day.	Same days last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	797	444	312,348	467,151

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. higher, and closed easy, ⅛c. to ⅜c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
Spot No. 2 mixed	74½	—	
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	74¾	79⅛	81⅞
Prev. day	73¼	78	80¼
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	73⅞	78⅞	80¾
Prev. day	74⅛	79⅛	81⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	658	446	188,962	213,314

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS easy, ⅛c. to ¼c. cheaper.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	42½	43¼	43¾
Prev. day	42⅝	43½	44

RYE—Futures easy, ⅞c. to ⅛c. lower. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	92½	94⅝	95¼
Prev. day	93¼	95½	95½

PROVISIONS.—Lard opened steady, and advanced on covering of shorts and buying by grain people owing to the light stocks and a scarcity of offerings. A reaction set in, however, due to easier hog quotations and moderate selling by commission houses, but the market closed steady and unchanged. Ribs are unaltered. Lard—Spot, 13.87½.

Lard—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	13.90	14.15	14.37½
Prev. day	13.90	14.15	14.37½
Ribs—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	14.67½	14.75	14.80
Prev. day	14.67½	14.75	14.80

BACON continues steady at late rates. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 14.75.

HOGS easy. Light sorts are 10 to 20 points and heavy 10 points down. Light hogs, 12.60 to 13.60; heavy hogs, 11.30 to 12.40.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	109,000	116,000
Chicago	44,000	50,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st of March, total 3,653,000, against 4,451,000 same season last year.

PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY.

WHERE WOMEN CAN HELP.

The report submitted to the annual meeting of the Protestant Orphan Society, which was held yesterday in the Church Missionary Society Boardroom, 21 Molesworth street, Dublin, showed that the income of the Society derived from offertories, card collections, subscriptions and donations for the past year had decreased by £152, which was attributed to the fact that some collections were paid in after the books closed on January 31. The year began with a credit balance of £79, and the total receipts amounted to £8,756. Legacies amounted to £3,587. Thirty-three orphans were admitted upon the Society's roll, and, as in the previous four years, larger grants-in-aid had been given to a number of applicant orphans especially in need. The number of orphans on the roll at the beginning of the past year was 316, and it was now 349, as compared with 363 in 1924. The Kinsey Marriage Portion Fund granted six marriage portions of £20 each to female orphans, and nine of £25 each to male orphans. A sum of £10 was granted by the Society for apprenticeship fees. The Joly Fund provided three medals and thirteen prizes for good answering at a written examination.

The Archbishop of Dublin, who presided, said that the Society was doing a very good piece of Church sustentation. In connection with the Marriage Portion Fund, he said that the name of Kinsey ought to be honoured in the Society, as no one had done a greater work for the Church than he did in providing the fund. An earnest effort should be made to get in touch with the past beneficiaries of the Society, that they might be encouraged to do something in return for what had been done for them in their time of need.

Mr. John Garvey, in moving the adoption of the report and of the list of committee members and officers for the ensuing year, said that in these days our Government was not taking the line of looking after the widows and orphans, but it spoke well for the people of this country that people could be found to take the place of the Government for this purpose. It was unfortunate, he continued, that there had been a decrease in the money collected last year; and that was probably due to the fact that the help of the ladies had not been properly enlisted.

The Rev. J. Tobias seconded the motion, which was passed.

The Rev. Canon Harden proposed a vote of thanks to the contributors and collectors for their support, and commended the claims of the Society to the members of the Church in the diocese. Last year, Mr. Harden pointed out, the money available was only about £25 a head for the 350 orphans. One of the best ways to celebrate the approaching centenary of the Society would be to make a special effort to increase by 50 or 100 per cent. the grants that were made to the orphans.

The Rev. E. J. Young, Rector of St. Michan's, seconded the resolution.

On the motion of the Rev. J. Haythornthwaite, seconded by the Rev. H. C. Cave, a vote of thanks was passed to the Archbishop for presiding.

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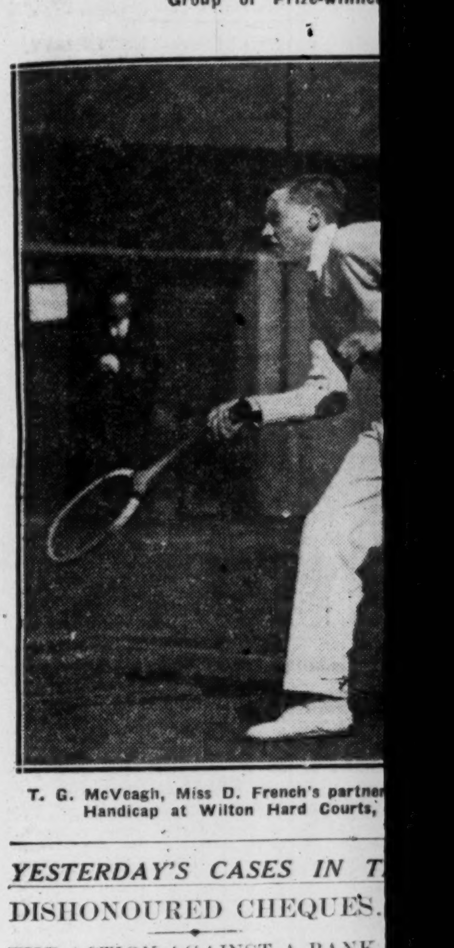

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Mr. Fitzgerald—You and young John Connell were engaged in swindling?

Witness—Well, I suppose we were.

In further evidence he said that he was in Connell's house a few times and met him often outside. Coming to the 1st May, when Connell and his father came to the bank, witness said that the manager arranged with him to examine Connell's account, and in consequence of what happened the manager sent for the inspectors. Witness made a confession before the inspectors arrived.

When the inspectors arrived and saw the books and saw the confession you were summarily dismissed from the bank? I was.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

In the course of cross-examination by Mr. Denning, witness said that the pass book ought to be a copy of the ledger.

Where did you get the entries in the pass book that are not in the ledger—take the railway cheque: It did not exist in the ledger.

How did you claim to put it into the pass book? There was no such cheque.

Witness also said that he entered another cheque of his own in the pass book.

In connection with a debit of £31, counsel asked—"Is that money that you yourself put into your pocket?"

"It is," replied the witness.

Mr. Denning—How did that get into the ledger? It was a cheque signed by my own name; I had no funds to meet it, and I debited it to Mr. Connell's account.

Further questions were put as to the interview in Connell's house, when the wife and father of the latter were there, and counsel asked did not the father lock the door on him.

Witness replied that that was a point he wanted to dispute, and he also did not remember that he cried at the time.

Did you say a word to the old man about the £2,000 cheques? No, I don't believe I did. The witness added:—"I was in a panic at that time, and there was a death in my family a week after, and I think that put out of my mind things I might otherwise have remembered." "My evidence is straightforward," he declared to the jury.

Keeping back cheques and drawing your own, is that the only manipulation you made of Connell's account? Yes.

In January, 1925, you had appropriated moneys of Connell to the tune of £76 6s. 3d.? Yes.

Was the £70 that you told him you owed the £70 that you owed him? It was; I wanted to clear it up.

Asked when he told Connell that he was holding in other accounts cheques of his to the extent of £2,000, the witness said that he told him of some of it in a couple of days, and also told Connell's brother. "I told him," continued witness, "that I had debited his account with over £2,000, and he said, 'If you had given me longer notice I could have got money to meet them. I said, 'I told Tim, and thought Tim would tell you.'"

Mr. Denning—What did you spend the money on? Drinking.

Anything but drinking? Well, going to dances.

Did you go to the Cattle Market branch in Prussia street? Yes.

Are there any "tips" about horses knocking about the Cattle Market? Very few.

Did you back any of the horses? I backed horses occasionally for big races.

Did you ever have a little "go" on the Stock Exchange? No; I know nothing about stocks and shares, and did not gamble in them at all.

I suppose the money went on drink? My salary was not exactly a princely one, and I had to clothe myself and keep up to a certain respectable standard.

Answering other questions, witness said that he is living in "digs" in Mount street.

Who is paying for you? Mr. Barry is kindly paying for my "digs."

Since April, 1925, have you been receiving money from Mr. Barry? I have, every week.

How much? £2.

Was there any agreement between you and Mr. Barry, representing the bank, about whether you would be prosecuted or not—you have stolen £130 odd from the bank? Yes.

You know you could be prosecuted for that? I do.

Is there any agreement between you as to whether you would be prosecuted or not? I was informed for the first time on the day the case opened that the bank was not going to take action.

Mr. Denning—We know that the accounts of Connell and of an unknown customer were manipulated. Were the accounts of other customers of the Munster and Leinster Bank manipulated also? No; I swear that.

Mr. Fitzgerald (re-examining)—Is it true to say you took the £2,000 odd yourself?

Witness—It is untrue.

Evidence in explanation of various entries in books was next given by bank officials; and Mr. J. H. Pim, principal of the firm of Messrs. Stokes Bros. and Pim, auditors, deposed to a statement which he had prepared in reconcilement of the ledger and balance sheet. He said that the mechanical entries in the bank were correct.

The case for defendants having closed,

The plaintiff, John Connell, was recalled, with the leave of the Court, and questioned by Mr. Denning with regard to some of the evidence given by Drohan.

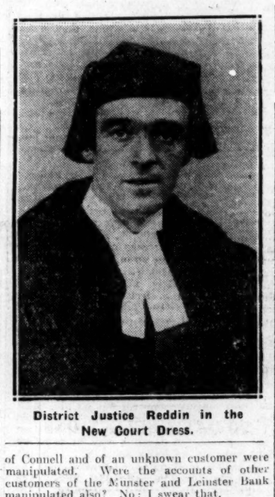
Mr. Denning—I understood Drohan to say that some time in January, 1925, he said he had told you that cheques which should have been debited against you were debited against someone else? He never told me anything.

On the occasion that he brought the pass-book to your house in April, 1925, did he say anything about these four cheques? Not a word.

He said that in January, 1925, he told you that he had drawn cheques of his own and debited your account with them? He never told me anything about that.

Replying to further questions, the plaintiff denied that he said it would be all right when Drohan told him there was £70 odd wrong. He (plaintiff) said there must be £2,000 gone wrong. Drohan never told him that he was in debt, but said that he wanted the loan of £70 to buy a motor bicycle. The witness also denied having purchased a railway ticket to Limerick Junction for Drohan and shoving £3 into his pocket to pay his holiday expenses.

The further hearing of the case was adjourned till this morning.



District Justice Reddin in the New Court Dress.

ACTION AGAINST LIPTON, LIMITED.

SERVICE OF A SUBPŒNA IN ENGLAND.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

In the case of John Maguire v. Lipton, Ltd., in which the plaintiff formerly manager of the defendants' Clones branch, sought to establish his claim to a substantial annuity, pursuant to an agreement alleged to have been entered into on behalf of the defendants with Mr. H. L. Peters, deputy chairman of the defendant company, an application was made for leave to issue and serve a *subpœna* out of the jurisdiction in England on Mr. Peters, consequent upon his lordship's refusal of an application for leave to have Mr. Peters's evidence taken by commission.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. Lavery (instructed by Messrs. E. B. Maguire and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Denning, K.C., Mr. V. Rice, K.C., and Mr. Sainsbury (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.) for defendants.

On behalf of the defendants it was pointed out that the question really involved was whether a *subpœna* issued in the Free State for service out of the jurisdiction was enforceable under the circumstances existing at present, having regard to the fact that the Free State, with respect to its relations with England, was now practically a foreign country.

For the plaintiff it was submitted that under an Order in Council in England facilities were specially provided for having *subpœnas* issued by a Supreme Court in the Free State carried out and enforced in England.

Mr. Justice Meredith made an order giving the plaintiff and the defendants leave to issue and serve a *subpœna* upon Mr. Peters in England, directing him to attend the trial, the date of which has not yet been fixed, as an essential witness.

Mr. Rice, K.C., for the defendants, made the application by direction of the Court for leave to issue a *subpœna* for service out of the jurisdiction on Mr. Peters, which was grounded on the affidavits of Mr. Henry Amorose Snelling and Mr. Bainbridge Gledmere. He pointed out that the attitude of Mr. Peters was that he positively refused to attend the trial in Dublin. What he (Mr. Rice) was prepared to submit was that if the *subpœna* was issued it would not be enforceable in England under the existing circumstances.

In an affidavit Mr. Bainbridge Gledmere, secretary of the company, stated that he had an interview with Mr. Peters at the office of the defendant company on the 8th inst., when Mr. Peters informed him that at the interview with the plaintiff, Mr. Maguire, senior, and his son at Christmas last, there was no question of intimidation. But at the same time Mr. Peters repeatedly refused to come to Dublin, and said that he was not prepared to give any reason for such refusal and did not feel himself called upon to do so.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., for the plaintiff, pointed out that there was an order in Council in England, dated 27th March, 1923, dealing with this very matter, and making provision for enabling *subpœnas* to be issued for service in England by any Supreme Court in the Free State. Nothing, he added, could be clearer than that. The whole point of it was that it provided facilities in England for the carrying out of the *subpœnas* and orders made here in the Free State.

In reply to his lordship, he said that it was not a question of when the Supreme Courts came into existence. It was a general expression referring to any Supreme Court. If Mr. Peters declined to obey the order when served upon him, he could do so at his own risk. For the plaintiff he (Mr. Jellett) was prepared to take an order for leave to issue the *subpœna*, and undertake to have it carried out.

Mr. Sainsbury, for the defendants, said that after mature consideration they had come to the conclusion, rightly or wrongly, that there was no power here to issue a *subpœna* for service out of the jurisdiction which would compel the attendance of Mr. Peters. They had gone to the expense of getting counsel's opinion on the subject.

Mr. Justice Meredith made an order giving both parties leave to issue and serve a *subpœna* on Mr. Peters out of the jurisdiction in England.

INCREASE OF RENT.

APPEAL IN DUBLIN CASE.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

Judgment was reserved in the appeal brought by the plaintiff in the case of Mrs. Ellen Sammon, widow, of Ailesbury road, Merrion, against Mr. Patrick J. Byrne, auctioneer, of 108 North Circular road, Dublin, for ejectment for non-payment of rent, from the judgment of Mr. Justice Sullivan and Mr. Justice Hanna, allowing the appeal brought by the defendant from a decision of Assistant Circuit Court Judge Pigot in favour of the plaintiff on the 13th of January last, reversing Judge Pigot's order for possession of the premises.

The action had been brought for ejectment against the defendant, described as a statutory tenant under the Restrictions of Rent Act, for non-payment of three quarters' rent, accruing from 1st January, 1925, to 1st October, 1925.

The notice of increasing the rent was served on the 24th of August, 1920, pursuant to Section 2 of the Restrictions of Rent Act, 1920, in the terms prescribed by the schedule to the Act, and the tenant, the defendant, continued as statutory tenant from 1920 to the 10th of January, 1925, and ceased to pay rent in that month, when the civil bill was issued. He had held under a lease for a term of three years from 1st October, 1917, at a yearly rent of £65, the tenant to be liable for the inside repairs, and the landlord for the outside repairs.

The defendant objected to the notice of increase of rent as invalid under the circumstances. The facts were not in dispute, the question involved being one of law.

In support of the appeal, it was stated that this was the first case in which any Court had decided that where a notice of increase of rent had been given and acted upon for four and a quarter years the tenant could then say the notice was invalid, because the increases were made to run for six days prior to the date of the action.

Mr. Arthur Meredith, K.C., and Mr. H. Hughes (instructed by Messrs. Mooney and Sons) appeared for the appellant; Mr. J. V. Nolan-Whelan (instructed by Mr. Charles J. Murray, LL.D.) for the respondent.

Governments can hinder or they can help, but they cannot create.—Sir Alfred Mond, M.P.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—397 Metres.

7.30—"Aithriseoireacht Filideachta" — Seamus O Grianna. 7.45—"Rural Industries of the West"—Mr. J. L. Fawsitt. 8.0—Belfast Relay. 8.30—Dublin to Belfast: Station Orchestra—Eight Short Elizabethan Dances (Stainer and Bell); Jour de Fete (Glasunow); Ladon and Rimsky Korsakov); "Waltz from Serenade in C" (Tschaikowsky); "Dandelion"; "One Number from Venetian Scenes" (Cazzaneuve); "Petite Suite" (Debussy); "Casse Noisette" (Tschaikowsky). 9.0—Belfast Relay. 9.30—Dublin to Belfast: Station Orchestra. Entertainers—Mr. Jimmy O'Dea: "More Nonsense"; "A Brace of Ballads" (Sterndale Bennett); "Dublin Impersonations" (Tierney) (unpublished); "I Miss my Swiss" (Abel Baer). Irish Dance Music by Ciliih Trio. 10.0—Weather Forecast. 10.1—Soups—Mr. J. O'Toole (bass): "When the Ebb-tide Flows" (S. Gordon); "The Stormfiend" (J. L. Roocke); "Stone-cracker John" (E. Coates). 10.10—Tyrone Four—Messrs. Tyrrell, Brennan, Rooney and Nolan—"The Mill Wheel" (from Mollo Leaflets); "Simple Simon" (Macey); "Row, Boatmen, Row" (Giebel); "Softly Dream" (Fisher); "The Old Folks at Home" (Sutton). 10.25—Station Orchestra. 10.30—Close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—440 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Gramophone Records. 4.0—Chas. K. Ayre (Poetry Recital). 4.15—Strings and Harp Quartet—Pauline Barker (harp). 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 8.5—An exchange of Programmes. Relay to Dublin. Janie Martin (soprano) and the Station Orchestra. The Orchestra. Overture, "Figaro" (Mozart). Janie Martin: Aria, "Deh Vieni" ("Figaro") (Mozart). Aria, "L'Amero" ("Il re Pastore") (Mozart). (Violin Obligato, Ernest Stongley.) The Orchestra. Minuet and Trio, Andante, Finale from Symphony in G minor (Mozart). 8.30—Relay from Dublin. 9.0—To Dublin. "Between Ourselves," an entertainment presented by Mrs. Rooney, of Belfast (commère), Charlotte Tedlie, H. Richard Hayward and J. R. Magrean (players). The Station Orchestra. 9.30—From Dublin. 10.0—Same as London. 10.30-12.0—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0—Time Signal from Greenwich. Music. 1.50-2.30—Speeches at a luncheon given to the Australian Cricket Team by the London District of the Institute of Journalists, relayed from the Criterion Restaurant. The Prime Minister will propose "Our Australian Visitors." Reply by Mr. H. L. Collins (captain of the Australian Eleven) and Mr. Sidney Smith (manager of the team). "The Chairman," proposed by the Right Hon. F. S. Jackson, M.P. Response by Mr. Alan Pitt Robbins (Chairman of the London District of the Institute of Journalists). 4.0—Time Signal from Greenwich. Topical Talk. 4.15—Louis Levy's Orchestra. 4.45—Children. 5.30—Lecture and Counter Lecture: Are Critics Taken too Seriously?" Mr. Henry Ainley and Mr. James Agate, relayed from the London School of Economics. 6.30—The London Radio Dance Band. 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben. Weather Forecast and News. French Reading by M. Stephan, "L'Elui de Nacre." 7.25—Mendelssohn. Selected Pianoforte Works, interpreted by Maurice Cole. Prelude and Fugue in E minor, Op. 35; Andante and Rondo Capriccioso, Op. 14. 7.40—Dame Henrietta Barnett, D.B.E., and the Right Hon. Lord Burnham, "The Influence of the Press." 8.0—"From My Window," by Philemon. 8.5—Cowboy Songs and Stories. Frederic Collier (baritone), James Carew (stories). 8.30—The Salisbury Singers, Issay Schlaen (solo violin). 9.5—The London Radio Dance Band. 9.30—The Besses o' th' Barn Band. Brass Quartet. 10.0—Time Signal from Greenwich. Weather Forecast and News. Prof. D. F. Tovey, Mus.Doc., "Music and the Ordinary Listener" (from Edinburgh). 10.30-12.0—Bert Firman's Carlton Hotel Band.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—Time Signal and Weather Forecast. 11.0-1.0—The Radio Quartet and Marie Thomson (soprano), W. S. Bryant (baritone), Eda Kersey (violinist). 1.0-2.30, 4.0-6.30—From London. 6.30—Broadcast to Europe. 7.0—London programme. 8.5—From Manchester. 9.5—Paul Moulder's Ryoli Theatre (Whitechapel) Orchestra. "Rienzi" (Wagner). Joseph Farrington (bass). "Onaway, Awake, Beloved" (Cowen). "The Little Irish Girl" (Löhr). "I'm a Roamer" (Mendelssohn). Madame Clara Van Yzer (violin). "Romance" (Svendsen). Joseph Farrington. "Out Where the Big Ships Go" (Hewitt). "The Old Spinet" (W. H. Squire). "One of the Guards" (Howard Fisher). The Orchestra. Selection, "Carmen" (Bizet). 9.45—London programme. 10.25—Shipping Forecast. 10.30-12.0—London programme.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.

3.45—Orchestra, Topics, and Songs. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 8.5—The Metropolitan Works Band. David Brynley (tenor), Janet Hemsley (mezzo-contralto). 10.0—Same as London. 10.30-12.0—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metres.

11.30-12.0—Recital by Rita Bamberg (violin), and Gilbert Stacey (pianist and vocalist). 4.0—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 6.15—For Farmers: "Kerry Cattle," by Capt. Nelson Zambra, M.C., M.A. 6.30—From London. 8.5—Popular Rhapsodies. The Wireless Orchestra. "Norwegian Rhapsody" (No. 1) (Svensden); "Hungarian Rhapsody" (No. 2) (Liszt). 8.30—Musical Plays. Winifred Ascott (soprano), Gladys James (contralto), Leslie Stevens (tenor), Ernest Eady (baritone). The Orchestra. Excerpts from "Lilac Time" (Schubert-Clutsam), and "Three Little Maids" (Rubens). 9.0—Operatic Selections. The Orchestra. Overture, "Iolanthe" (Sullivan). Selection, "Aida" (Verdi-Tavan). 9.30—A Song Cycle. Winifred Ascott, Gladys James, Leslie Stevens, Ernest Eady. "The Little Sunbonnet" (Herman Löhr). A Song Cycle for four solo voices. Lyrics by Edward Teschemacher. 10.0—Same as London. 10.30-12.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

3.0—Music. 4.45—Mr. F. J. Harries, "Avalon." 5.0—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—For Young Adventurers. 6.15—From London. 8.5—A Dvorak Recital. Preliminary Note on Dvorak by Paul Corder. The Station Orchestra. Ina Janssen (mezzo-soprano). Biblical Songs. Leonard Busfield (solo violin) and Vera McComb Thomas (solo pianoforte). The Music of Paul Corder. Vera McComb Thomas. The Station Choir. 9.0—The Valve Set Concert Party. 10.0—Same as London. 10.30-12.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—378 Metres.

3.25—School Transmission. 3.45—Auto-Piano Recital. 4.0—Talk. 4.15—The Station Quartet. Florence Cunningham (soprano). 5.15—Children. 6.0—The Majestic "Celebrity" Orchestra. 7.0—From London. 8.5—A Token to Cambria. Welsh Music Songs and a Play. The Augmented Station Orchestra. A Welsh Fantasia" (Vaughan Thomas). The Welsh Players in "The Poacher," by J. O Francis. Songs by Lena Griffiths (contralto). The Welsh Singers and Orchestra. Grand Fantasia on Welsh Airs for Chorus and Orchestra (Arr. Percy Fletcher). 9.0—Schubert. The Orchestra. Winifred Browne (solo pianoforte). 10.0—Same as London. 10.30-12.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—404 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Lilian Coburn (soprano), Walter Fairgrieve (saxophone). Gramophone Records. 4.0—Miss L. Claudine Lever Murray and Border Ballads—The Battle of Otterburn." 4.15—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 10.0—Same as London. 10.30-12.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—331 Metres.

4.0—A Talk for Women, by Muriel Levy. 4.15—Betty Grundy (solo violin). 4.30—The Station Pianoforte Quartet. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Light Music. 6.30—From Manchester. 7.0-12.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—422 Metres.

3.25-3.55—Broadcast to Schools. 3.25—Talk: Mr. T. Cullen Young, C.A. 3.35—Mr. Percy Gordon, Mus.Bac., "Music—How to Make Musical Compositions." 3.55—The Plaza Dance Band. 5.0—Mr. Robert R. Rusk, M.A., B.A. (Cantab.), Ph.D., "Handicaps of Childhood." 5.15—Children. 6.0-6.2—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 5.15—From London. 9.5—Helen Henschel (Songs to her own accompaniment). Edward Isaacs (pianoforte). 10.—Same as London. 10.30—The Plaza Dance Band. 11.15-12.0—From London.

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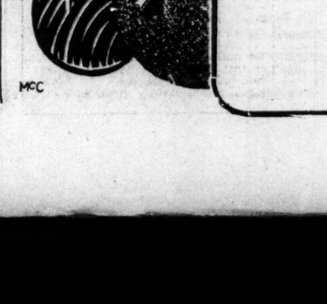

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GOOD OUTLOOK.

THE START AT EPSOM.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

EPSOM, Monday Night.

A fair amount of rain having fallen, the course here is in excellent order for the opening to-morrow of the Spring Meeting, with the Great Metropolitan as the chief event of the afternoon. The top weight, Spithead, has rather unexpectedly arrived to run, for it was generally thought that he would be reserved for the Chester Cup. He ran well at Newbury ten days ago, but dropped out in the last quarter of a mile as if he wede short of work. If he is at his best to-morrow I shall expect to see him go close. Brisl, who beat Crewe by a short head in this race last year, runs again, but unsoundness has kept him off a racecourse for a long time. Joy Rider, who was unlucky in the Queen's Prize, is sure to be fancied, and I expect him to beat Onyx, who finished in front of him at Kempton. Mendoza, who swerved in the Queen's Prize and then ran second to Confirmation, is to be ridden by Stokes, and is sure to start a well-fancied candidate. I doubt, however, whether he is good enough.

Horses that have been hurdling who will be in the field are Boddam, Dark David, Tamasha, and Castlederg, but I do not care for the chances of any of the quartette. It is probable that Perfect Son will wait for a race on Wednesday, but LABADENS is a certain runner, with Donoghue up. I regard this French-bred horse as one of our best stayers, and he ran a good race for the Queen's Prize. On hard going he loses his action altogether, but it is very likely that the conditions will be all in his favour here, and in that event I expect to see him win. Joy Rider and Spithead I regard as the dangers to him.

The Great Surrey Handicap will see the usual field of smart sprinters that this popular event always attracts, and the result of which depends so largely on the draw for places. Although Burnt Sienna has 9st. 7lb. to carry he won in such invincible style at Lincoln when short of a gallop or two that I expect he will take all the beating the best can give him. There is a tip for a French-bred filly, Golden Clear, who only ran once in England last year, and is in Wootton's stable. Fast Fairy, another three-year-old, is also fancied, and if Bewitched did not misbehave at the post and got well away she would have a great chance, for she showed terrific speed on this course last season. Merriment, Mermaid and Dalnamein have chances, as has Witteklip if she is sent in the morning, but I will choose BURNT SIENNA to win.

Mr. S. G. Joel's smart filly Nadia is engaged in both the Tattenham Plate and the Westminster Stakes, and as the latter is the engagement which is likely to be chosen for her she is an almost certain winner In her absence the Tattenham Plate should go to EDOUARD, who showed good form at Newbury when running second to the smart Vantage Belle.

COTTINGHAM, who was unlucky at Newbury in only making a dead-heat with Aruntius instead of winning outright, has gone to Edinburgh to contest the Edinburgh Handicap, and I regard him as likely to beat Sir Greysteel and to win. The Levenhall Stakes at the Scottish meeting is likely to be won by GLEN ALBYN.

GALTEE MORE.

COLWALL PARK

2.0—CROOME SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2¼ m.
Mr. G. P. Parry's ch. g. FRIAR DENIS, by Denis Richard—Wandering Nun, a, 11-12 W. Speck 1
Mr. G. R. Lawrence's BOYNE WATER, a, 10-5 Davies 2
Mr. G. P. Parry's REGICLES, a, 11-7 M. Phelan 3
Also ran—Paddy Milestone (W. Stott), Oh Help (A. Smith), Stream (Mr. D. Thomas), Ballinacurra Boy (Mahoney, sen.), Perico (E. Ringstead), El Rey (T. James). Off 2.2. (Winner trained by Bullock.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—13 to 8 agst. Perico, 4 to 1 FRIAR DENIS, 5 to 1 Paddy Milestone, 6 to 1 Boyne Water, 7 to 1 Oh Help, 10 to 1 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by three-parts of a length; two lengths.

2.30—NEWENT HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m.
Lady Nelson's b. g. TINY TOWN, by Longtown—Tiny Taylor, 6, 10-6 ... Mr. D. Williams 1
Sir F. Freake's LAMINTONE, 5, 10-13 G. Goswell 2
Captain A. F. Franklin's OLIVEWHIN, 6, 11-6 S. Gorst 3
Also ran:—Cavalier (F. Rees), Perisheen (Owner), Tibet (W. Smyth), Hat Rock (M. Howard), Beyrob (W. Parvin), Corinthian (Cheshire), Bubbly (A. Smith), Lord Ben (A. Smyth). Off 2.33. (Winner trained by Hastings.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—Evens Cavalier, 5 to 1 each agst. Beyrob and Corinthian, 6 to 1 Lord Ben, 7 to 1 Lamintone, 8 to 1 Olivewhin, 100 to 8 TINY TOWN, or any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by a neck; five lengths.

3.0—MALVERN WELLS MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. W. P. Thomas's b. g. GREEN WHEAT, by Junior—Corn Sheaf, 6, 11-2 Mr. D. Thomas 1
Mr. A. G. Saunders's SANS BLAGUE, 4, 10-2 M. Rayson 2
Major H. W. Cayzer's EQUINOX, a, 11-2 G. Goswell 3
Also ran:—Bridgemore (W. Stott), Urtinu (M. Phelan), Ballinamote (W. Smyth), Peccadillo (T. James), Soulector (M. Howard), Sporting Chat (Cheshire), Clan Robert (Mr. Williams), Mule Face (E. Ringstead). Off 3.2. (Winner trained by Lindsay.)
Betting.—"Sporting Life"—.. to 4 agst. Mule Face, 4 to 1 Soulector, 5 to 1 Sporting Chat, 6 to 1 Sans Blague, 8 to 1 Urtinu, 10 to 1 GREEN WHEAT or any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by three lengths; same.

3.30—MATHON NOVICES' SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m.
Captain J. B. Powell's b. g. SQUIRE MARTEN, by Marten — Knight's Mate, 4, 10-5 F. Gurney 1
Mr. W. Doyle's POT O' CREAM, 6, 10-11 Mr. Pearce 2
Mr. R. Hardinge's SUCH A SPORT, a, 11-2 Mr. D. Thomas 3
Also ran — Muscadin (Owner), Roman Candle (Lefebve), Firmosa (Mr. Bernheim), Gramophone (W. Stott). Off 3.30. (Winner trained by Powell).
Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 on SQUIRE MARTEN, 5 to 2 agst. Roman Candle, 6 to 1 Muscadin, 10 to 1 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by twenty lengths; a bad third.

4.0—EASTNOR HUNTERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. G. Weaving's ch. m. CLIFDEN LASS, by Lorello — Miss Clifden II., a, 11-12 Major Cavenagh 1
Mr. H. Deterding's LADY ALVEY, a, 11-7 Owner 2
Miss H. Rodocanachi's WAVING PIN, a, 12-0 Mr. R. Bennett 3
Also ran—Zingarina (Mr. F. Cox), Camperdown (Mr. Thackray). Off 4.0. (Winner trained by Hatt.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 agst. Waving Pin, 2 to 1 CLIFDEN LASS, 9 to 2 Lady Alvey, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by a head; a bad third.

4.25—PRIMROSE DAY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. S. Moore's b. g. LANDROCK, by Beppo—Little Patience, a, 10-1 W. Stott 1
Mrs. Sanday's ROYAL TOY, a, 11-5 F. Mason 2
Captain Bankier's LOBLOLLY, a, 10-5 Hon. H. Grosvenor 3
Also ran — Dare All (W. Gurney), Tully (F. Gurney), Indian Gypsy (Owner), Guidance (T. James), Gutter Snipe (Mr. Williams), Relay (Mr. D. Thomas), East Africa (W. Speck). Off 4.27. (Winner trained by Newey.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—9 to 4 agst. Dare All, 4 to 1 each LANDROCK and East Africa, 5 to 1 Royal Toy, 10 to 1 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by a length and a half; four lengths.
SCRATCHINGS.—Two Year Old Selling Plate—Lady Bridie filly. Levenhall Stakes—Inchberry.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best—Nadia. Double—Temible and Nadia.
Daily Express:—Safety bet—Real Estate. Double—Real Estate and Labadens.
Daily Mirror:—Double—Real Estate (nap) and Mermaid.
Daily Graphic:—Double—Cottingham and Tinanza (nap).

THE CURRAGH.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The April Meeting, which marks the opening of the Curragh season, rarely fails to provide interesting sport, and the fact of such events as the Irish One Thousand Guineas and the April Stakes being down for decision imparts considerable importance to the fixture which commences to-day. The recent heavy rain has benefited the course materially, and runners should be forthcoming in satisfactory numbers. With the exception of the Madrid Plate, there is no race of particular account in to-day's programme; but, nevertheless, the card should yield entertaining sport, and it is to be hoped that the weather will be on its good behaviour.

The commendable enterprise of the Great Southern Railways in reducing the fares to pre-war prices will be greatly appreciated by racegoers, and this should result in increased attendances at the Curragh as well as at all the other meetings. Special trains leave Kingsbridge each day at 12 noon, 12.40 and 1 o'clock, and these return after the last race. Selections for to-day are appended:—

Kildare Plate—**Master Dancer.**
Scurry Plate—**Golden Ina.**
Curragh Plate—**Eloquent.**
Madrid Plate—**Lord Wembley** or **Brancardier.**
Juvenile Stakes—**Galahad** or **Leander.**
Citizens' Plate—**Explanation**; if absent, **Athgarret.**

2.15—KILDARE PLATE of 150 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
LOUVIXEN (9lb. ex.) (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) Parkinson 4 12 3
BACHELOR'S HEIR (Mr. A. Lowry) Brabazon a 12 0
EAGER HEN (Mr. P. P. O'Reilly) Macaulay 6 11 4
SAORSTAT (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) Coombs 5 11 5
ALLITERATION (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) Fordred 4 11 0
BACHELOR'S POINT (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) Coombs 6 11 0
MASTER DANCER (Mr. D. Merrins) Fetherston 6 10 2
ROSMEEN (Mr. A. M'Cann) ... Dawson 4 9 12
(Above are trained at the Curragh.)
ST. EMINENCE (Mr. M. C. Collins) Owner a 11 10
PRECEPT (Mr. M. J. Hogan) ... Owner 6 11 2
PASOL (9lb. ex.) (Mr. J. F. Downey) Kirwan 5 10 11
MISS DRUCE (Mr. M. J. Farrell) Munley a 10 4

2.45—SCURRY PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. A handicap. 6 f. 63 yds. Age st. lb.
SUNNYRAY (Mr. P. Moonan) ... Doyle a 9 5
WISKET (Mr. H. Stockman) ... Doyle a 8 11
SIR STINGO (Mr. D. Sullivan) ... Dawson 4 8 3
GOLDEN INA (Mrs. W. Coffey) ... Perry 3 7 10
LOUVAUN (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) Fordred 4 7 10
GERAINT (Mr. A. B. Coyle) ... Fordred 3 7 8
PRINCESS SALOME (Mr. P. W. Shaw) Parkinson 4 7 4
PURSUED (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ... Owner 3 7 2
WHITE WITCH (Mr. W. P. Gill) J. Rogers 3 6 11
GOOD-BYE (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ... Owner 5 6 9
(Above are trained at the Curragh.)
REMEMBER ME (Mr. P. O'Carroll) Owner 5 7 13
DALCASSIAN (Mrs. J. Flynn) ... Lenehan 4 7 12
TARTARESS (Mrs. E. A. Dodd) ... Collins 5 7 8

3.25—CURRAGH PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. Weight for age. 6 f. 63 yds. Age st. lb.
LORD BURDON (Mr. C. Fagan) ... Gleeson 4 8 12
TEA LEAF (Mr. C. Fagan) ... Gleeson 4 8 12
NO DECEIT (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) ... Coombs 4 8 12
GIFT OF LAVENDER (Mrs. T. Coombs) Coombs 3 7 10
LITTLE ARCHER (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) Fordred 3 7 10
SWEET LOCH LOMOND (Mr. J. O'Brien) Coombs 3 7 10
TONY BOY (Mr. C. Odlum) ... J. Rogers 3 7 10
PURSUED (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ... Owner 3 7 10
LOUVOIS GIRL (Mr. W. O'Driscoll) Dawson 3 7 10
LOUVALE (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) ... Coombs 3 7 10
MARTEN'S PET (£100) (Mr. John Doyle) Owner 3 7 3
THE DOLE (£100) (Mr. A. H. Macaulay) Owner 3 7 3
ELOQUENT (£100) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 3 7 3
THE LITTLE BOSS (£100) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner 3 7 3
FRIGIDITY (£100) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 3 7 3
(Above are trained at the Curragh.)
KYLEMORE (Mr. J. J. Foley) ... Owner 4 8 12
BONNY RIPPLE (Mr. H. M'Alinden) Ussher 3 7 10
KARIBA GORGE (Mr. J. H. H. Peard) Owner 3 7 10

3.55—THE MADRID PLATE of 300 sovs., of which the second receives 30 sovs. and the third 20 sovs. A handicap. 1 m. st. lb.
SILVERTOWN (Mr. L. Scott) (10lb. ex.) Perry 9 10
LORD WEMBLEY (10lb. ex.) (Mr. W. A. Wallis) ... Staunton 8 10
TIGER WOMAN (Mr. P. Dunne Cullinan) H. Hartigan 8 6
DUNEEN (Capt. R. B. Brassey) H. Hartigan 8 5
MINERVUS (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) Fordred 8 5
BALLY BEE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner 8 2
ATHSHANNON (Mr. J. C. Galstaun) Parkinson 7 12
FREE FROM CARE (Mr. C. Wadia) J. Rogers 7 12
GREEN SHUTTER (Mr. J. C. Galstaun) Parkinson 7 12
ARAMIS (Mr. W. T. de Pledge) ... Fetherston 7 9
HALL BOY (Mr. W. Burke) ... Reidy 7 9
BRANCARDIER (Mr. A. H. Macaulay) Owner 7 4
(Above are trained at the Curragh.)
SILVER LARK (Mrs. C. L. Mackean) Blake 9 0
GAY STELLA (Col. Clarke) ... F. Clarke 8 8
MERNAULT (Mr. John Ryan) ... Moss 8 0
GLASGAREEN (Sir Timothy O'Brien) Blake 7 10
ADONAI (Mr. D. J. Cosan) ... Rice 7 10

4.25—JUVENILE STAKES of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs., and the third 10 sovs. For two yrs. old. 5 f. st. lb.
BEE BANK (Mr. H. Beasley) ... Owner 9 0
CUT BUSH (Mr. A. B. Coyle) ... Fordred 9 0
GALAHAD (Sir T. Dixon) ... Behan 9 0
MOUNTAIN ECHO (Mr. P. M'Gown) ... Staunton 9 0
COINAGE (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) ... Fordred 9 0
GLEN OF IMAAL (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 9 0
LUSTRE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner 9 0
CLOWANSTOWN (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ... Owner 9 0
CORN TOI (5lb.) (Mr. C. N. Donetti) ... Fordred 9 0
FRIARSTOWN (Capt. R. B. Brassey) H. Hartigan 8 10
CONNEMARA (Capt. R. B. Brassey) H. Hartigan 8 10
THINK TWICE (Mr. J. J. Maher) ... Behan 8 10
CROTANSTOWN (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ... Owner 8 10
SCARLET SHRIMP (Mr. J. V. Rowan) Coombs 8 10
MAID OF ATHLONE (Mr. P. J. Murphy) Doyle 8 10
BRENNIE (5lb.) (Mrs. T. Coombs) ... Coombs 8 10
BROWN BREAD (5lb.) (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner 8 9
LEANDER (5lb.) (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) Coombs 8 9
FULAHEL (5lb.) (Mr. J. V. Rowan) ... Coombs 8 9
BELLE AURORE (5lb.) (Mrs. T. Coombs) Coombs 8 5
HERMETIC (5lb.) (Mr. A. B. Coyle) ... Fordred 8 5
BONNE ACT (5lb.) (Mr. J. Sheil) ... Doyle 8 5
(Above are trained at the Curragh.)
ELPHENOR (Mr. I. J. Blake) ... Blake 9 0

4.55—CITIZENS' PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 1 m. Age st. lb.
NIGHTJAR (Mr. J. J. McAley) ... Coombs 4 10 1
SCARLET STRIPES (Mr. R. Power) ... Doyle 4 10 0
PRUDENT LAD (Capt. R. Teague) ... Kenny a 9 9
AMBROSE (£100) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 4 9 5
DUNCAIRN (Mr. J. Staunton) ... Owner 4 9 5
PRIMTOI (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) ... Coombs 5 8 11
BACHELOR'S HEIR (Mr. A. Lowry) Brabazon a 9 9
LOUGH MONY (Mr. P. Behan) ... Owner 4 8 7
O MAY (Mr. A. Willis) ... Brabazon 4 8 7
JAPONICA (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) ... Fordred 3 7 7
RAGUSA (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ... Owner 3 7 7
ROYAL MILLER (Mr. J. T. Rogers) Owner 3 7 7
AHERLOW (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) Fordred 3 7 7
ATHGARRET (Lt.-Col. O'Malley-Keyes) Parkinson 3 7 7
LONELY ISLE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 3 7 7
DINARD (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner 3 7 7
LIAM ORR (Mr. T. M. Perry) ... Owner 3 7 7
(Above are trained at the Curragh.)
EXPLANATION (Mr. P. Rogers) ... Arnott a 9 9
FLYING LABEL (£100) (Mr. B. O'Donnell) Collins a 9 4
TOOTENHILL (Mr. P. O'Carroll) ... Owner 4 8 7
LISNAMOE (Mr. N. J. Greene) ... Moss 3 7 7
CHESMINT (Mr. D. Mahony) ... Collins 3 7 7
KARIBA GORGE (Mr. J. H. H. Peard) Owner 3 7 7

SCRATCHINGS—Irish 1,000 Guineas—Graven Image.
ARRIVALS—Allets and Resplendent.

In connection with the Curragh Races to-day, Wednesday, and Thursday, the Great Northern Railway Company has arranged to run a special train, leaving Amiens street at 12.40 p.m., and arriving at the Curragh siding at 1.35 p.m. The train will return from the Curragh at 5.15 p.m.

LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB SECOND MAY MEETING,
SATURDAY, MAY 22nd.
The following Races CLOSE on TO-MORROW (Wednesday) April 21, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin (Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin"):—
THE BRAY PLATE of 100 sovs. Five furlongs.
THE CARRICKMINES PLATE of 100 sovs. Five furlongs.
THE SILVERPARK PLATE of 100 sovs. One mile.
THE LAWN PLATE of 100 sovs. One mile.
THE DUNDRUM HANDICAP PLATE of 100 sovs. About seven furlongs.
THE CADOGAN PLATE of 200 sovs. (Closed.) —(Advt.)

FATAL ACCIDENTS ON THE TURF.

Fatal accidents on the Turf are not of frequent occurrence, and during the present century there have not been more than a dozen mishaps which have resulted in the loss of life to jockeys riding under National Hunt Rules. The deaths of W. Smith, Fred Cheshire, L. Ward, and F. Cullen took place in comparatively recent years, and other fatal accidents during the period mentioned above have occurred to P. Cowley, Arthur Birch (who survived several years after his accident), Mr. H. S. Sidney, and Captain G. H. Bennet, while George Parfrement and Charles Hawkins were killed in France, and Charles Aylin lost his life in Ireland. The untimely end of Roy Philip as the result of injuries he sustained at Shirley a little more than a month ago will be fresh in the memory, and now that of W. Watkinson must be added to the list.

EPSOM.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Despite its many drawbacks and discomforts, especially when the elements are unkind, Epsom is still one of the most popular racecourses in the country, and, granted favourable weather, there is certain to be the customary big crowd on the famous Downs to-day for the opening stage of the Spring Meeting. In regard to the present fixture there are big possibilities of a Rothschild double in the Great Metropolitan Stakes and the "City" by the aid of Mendoza in the long-distance race and Arcade in to-morrow's handicap. The first-named is fully expected to recover the Queen's Prize losses, and, as the big grey will have the assistance in the saddle of R. Stokes, his chance certainly looks a bright one. Arcade will be recalled as the horse that defeated the celebrated Mumtaz Mahal at Kempton Park. For the Great Metropolitan, which is the leading feature on to-day's card, there will be some fifteen runners. Tips are as plentiful as the proverbial blackberries in autumn, and there are excellent accounts concerning Spithead, Joy Rider, Onyx III., Labadens, Mendoza, and Dracos. The last-named scored in the style of a useful stayer at Warwick recently, and I think that the Jevington horse, who will be ridden by young Pat Donoghue, will represent a remunerative "each way" investment. Selections are as follow:—

Banstead Plate—**Temible.**
Tattenham Plate—**Edouard.**
Prince of Wales's Plate—**Real Estate.**
Great Metropolitan Stakes—**Dracos**, each way.
Great Surrey Handicap—**Golden Clear.**
Westminster Stakes—**Nadia.***
Nork Plate—**Happy Recruit.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.
Nadia (Epsom) and **Cottingham** (Edinburgh).

1.30—BANSTEAD SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 6 f. Age st. lb.
ICEBERG (Mr. G. Hilditch) ... Spittle 4 9 10
COLOSSUS (Mr. S. Cohen) ... Tabor 6 9 0
GOLDEN BUD (Mr. F. T. Halse) Nugent 5 9 0
BELSIZE (Mr. P. Shaw) ... G. Bennett a 9 0
UNEXPECTED (Mr. F. Hartigan) Owner a 9 10
TEMIBLE (Mr. F. C. Parker) ... Griggs 4 9 0
PROCONSUL (Brig.-Gen. R. C. de Crespigny) ... H. Smyth a 8 11
ROYAL HUSSAR (Mr. J. Solomon) Cottrill a 8 11
VOLLIA (Mr. T. Tagg) ... Owner 5 8 11
IRISH BOY (Sir W. Gilbey) ... Cannon 4 8 11
WINTERTON (Mr. J. Pendarves) Owner a 8 11
IRISH WAYS (Mr. D. Frame) ... Killalee 6 8 11
VENETIAN STAR (Mr. G. Barclay) Barclay 3 7 11
ARD OR (Mr. L. Geipel) ... Private 3 7 11
JUNE CLOVER (Mr. H. C. Miller) Dale 3 7 8
VIPOND (Mr. S. Wootton) ... Owner 3 7 8
PURPLE HEATHER (Mr. G. F. Walter) H. Smyth 3 7 8
DARING BOY (Mr. S. Wootton). Owner 3 7 8
PRETTY PEGGY F., by Marchmond (Mr. Howard Lacy) ... M. Reardon 3 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
222	UNEXPECTED	Winter	5/1
430	ICEBERG	H. Wragg	10/1
000	COLOSSUS	R. Dick	7/1
000	GOLDEN BUD	Kirby	
121	TEMIBLE	Jelliss	7/2
000	BELSIZE	Beary	3/1
0	PROCONSUL	McLoughlin	100/8
000	IRISH WAYS	Dines	100/8
400	IRISH BOY	Archibald	8/1
000	WINTERTON	Fox	100/7
000	ROYAL HUSSAR	S. Donoghue	8/1
000	VOLLIA	Ingham	100/7
0	ARD OR	Perryman	100/7
000	VENETIAN STAR	Sirett	100/7
010	JUNE CLOVER	Smirke	100/8
040	PURPLE HEATHER	T. Barber	100/7
004	DARING BOY	Marshall	10/1
131	VIPOND	Caldwell	5/1
	MARAPEGEN	Carroll	100/7

2.5—TATTENHAM PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.
ROYAL SALUTE (Lord Barnby) ... Persse 9 0
SPLENDOR (Mrs. Rudd) ... Oliver 9 0
EDOUARD (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ... Cottrill 9 0
GREY PHILIP (Mr. I. Isaacs) ... Hyams 9 0
NAYSAN (Mr. J. S. Colton-Fox) W. Nightingall 8 11
SONABULA (Mr. H. A. Glen) ... Private 8 11
QUEPAULIN (Mr. H. A. Glen) ... Private 8 11
NADIA (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl 8 11
AUSTRIA (Mr. E. Portman) ... Farquharson 8 11
SPEARWING (Mr. H. R. Lawrence) Cundell 8 11
PALMOLIVE (Mr. G. Barclay) Barclay, jun. 7 11
GOLDEN JEST F., by Golden Ord (Sir W. Cooke) ... Platt 7 11
KITTY ROSE (Mr. W. A. Read) ... Foster 7 11
LA RETRAITE (Mr. R. de Reuter) ... Kirk 7 11
BRAYGOLA (Mrs. D. Frame) ... Killalee 7 11
BRAY HONOR (Mr. D. Frame) ... Killalee 7 11
WAR PLUME (Mr. S. Wootton) ... Owner 7 11
GOOD COURT (Lt.-Col. R. B. Johnson) Owner 7 11
JUNIFORD (Mr. H. Lines) ... Owner 7 11
EASTWOOD BELLE F., by Rich Gift (Mr. V. Smyth) ... Owner 7 11
LADY MASTER (Baron F. de Tuyll) F. Hartigan 7 11
LITTLE RED MARTEN (Mrs. T. Walton) Private 7 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
	ROYAL SALUTE	H. Beasley	5/1
02	EDOUARD	S. Donoghue	7/4
	NAYSAN	Kirby	8/1
0	SONABULA	R. Jones	100/6
0	QUEPAULIN	Barker	100/6
21	NADIA	H. Wragg	7/2
	SPEARWING	Dempsey	10/1
2	BRAYGOLA	J. Dines	7/1
3	PALMOLIVE	Sirett	8/1
0	GOOD COURT	Carrel	100/6
	JUNIFORD	H. Leach	10/1
2	KITTY ROSE	Fox	8/1
0	LA RETRAITE	Alford	100/6
	EASTWOOD BELLE	F. W. Ward	100/6
0	LADY MASTER	Marshall	10/1
	LITTLE RED MARTEN	Brennan	100/6
01	WAR PLUME	Caldwell	7/1

2.40—PRINCE OF WALES' PLATE of 200 sovs. Three-year-olds. Second receives 20 sovs. 7 f. st. lb.
HALF AWAKE (Mr. Wilson) ... Wilmot 9 0
UNDERSTUDY (Mrs. Bendir) ... M. Hartigan 8 10
ADAGE (Mr. S. Wootton) ... Owner 8 9
SAPERLIPOPETTE (Mr. T. Hogg) Owner 8 9
HUNTERSDALE (Mrs. S. Joel) ... Earl 8 9
ARCITE (Mr. Johnstone) ... Hogg 8 9
REAL ESTATE (Mr. Phillips) Wm. Griggs 8 8
ICEMAN (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ... Cottrill 8 8
FLEURIE (Mr. Thompson) ... F. Hartigan 8 7
MONETIZE (Mr. Bassett) ... L. Hammond 8 7
HOMERIC (Mr. Wootton) ... Owner 8 6
LONDON BRIDGE (Mr. Harvie) ... Wilmot 8 6
MR. BROCK (Maj. McCalmont) ... Persse 8 4
EASTERN SUN (Sir A. Bailey) ... R. Day 8 2
POOR NED (Mr. C. Leader) ... Owner 8 2
VELLAS (Mr. E. C. Hill) ... Tabor 8 1
WITFUL (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ... Cottrill 8 1
STORNOWAY CASTLE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. W. A. Read) ... Foster 7 13
CANADIAN GIRL (Mr. Green) ... Larkin 7 13
WOOD OWL (Mr. Cox) ... Taylor 7 12
HONEYBUNCH (Mr. Wishaw) ... O. Bell 7 12
QUITE ALONE (Eleanor Lady Torrington) Bartholomew 7 12
DOUBLE BUD (Mr. Michalinos) ... F. Scott 7 12
MERE POULT (Mr. S. Pickering) ... Owner 7 8
GLENHOLT (Lt.-Col. Johnson) ... Owner 7 8
ROSE OF SHARON (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) ... Pratt 7 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
240	HALF AWAKE	Elliott	10/1
223	ADAGE	Smirke	9/2
100	HUNTERSDALE	H. Wragg	7/1
100	ARCITE	G. Richards	6/1
012	REAL ESTATE	Jelliss	3/1
020	ICEMAN	J. Leach	10/1
040	FLEURIE	Winter	10/1
040	HOMERIC	Sirett	8/1
400	LONDON BRIDGE	G. Barber	100/6
020	MR. BROCK	H. Beasley	10/1
010	EASTERN SUN	Beary	100/8
030	VELLAS	R. Stokes	100/8
402	WITFUL	Weston	10/1
020	CANADIAN GIRL	A. Burns	100/6
001	STORNOWAY CASTLE	Fox	10/1
000	WOOD OWL	R. Jones	10/1
000	HONEYBUNCH	Dempsey	7/1
000	QUITE ALONE	S. Donoghue	5/1
400	DOUBLE BUD	P. Donoghue	10/1
003	ROSE OF SHARON	Bezant	10/1

3.15—GREAT METROPOLITAN STAKES (handicap) of 3 sovs each, with 600 sovs. added. Second receives 50 sovs. and third 25 sovs. (Weights raised 4lb.) 2¼ m. Age st. lb.
SPITHEAD (Lord Derby) ... Lambton a 9 0
BRISL (Mr. J. C. Baird) ... Dale 6 8 8
JOY RIDER (Lord Rosebery) J. Jarvis a 8 3
ONYX III. (M. E. Henriques) B. Jarvis a 7 13
BODDAM (Mr. A. H. Tennent) H. Turner a 7 13
LABADENS (H. H. Maharajah of Rajpipla) ... Bartholomew 5 7 12
KYRA (5lb. ex.) (Capt. Gooch) ... Owner 5 7 10
ARUNTIUS (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) (5lb. ex.) ... Martin 5 7 9
IXIA (Mr. W. M. Singer) ... A. Taylor 4 7 5
BLAIRTOI (Mrs. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 4 7 5
TAMASHA (Lord Queenborough) G. Bennett 5 7 2
DARK DAVID (Mr. M. Osmond) Larkin 6 7 2
MENDOZA (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) Pratt 4 7 2
MYRA GRAY (Mr. J. Davis) J. Scott 6 7 0
MARK TWAIN (Mr. T. F. Ryan) Persse 4 7 0
THE MAHDI (Sir Charles Hyde) Scobie 4 6 13
ALNESS (Mr. A. R. Cox) ... A. Taylor 4 6 12
NOIR (Lady Zia Wernher) (5lb. ex.) B.-Rochfort 6 6 12
CASTLEDERG (Mrs. G. S. Whitelaw) Whitelaw 4 6 9
DRACOS (Mr. Z. Michalinos) (5lb. ex.) F. Scott 4 6 9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
010	SPITHEAD	Weston	8/1
120	BRISL	Smirke	100/8
220	JOY RIDER	Elliott	10/1
330	ONYX III.	Orme	8/1
000	LABADENS	S. Donoghue	7/1
101	KYRA	Fox	10/1
201	ARUNTIUS	Dempsey	5/1
030	IXIA	Marland	100/8
00	BLAIRTOI	G. Richards	10/1
040	TAMASHA	Sirett	10/1
001	DARK DAVID	A. Burns	7/1
042	MENDOZA	R. Stokes	7/2
000	MARK TWAIN	Walsh	100/6
310	THE MAHDI	Sharpe	20/1
000	CASTLEDERG	K. Robertson	20/1
431	DRACOS	P. Donoghue	6/1

3.50—GREAT SURREY HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each. Second 50 sovs. 5 f. Age. st. lb.
BURNT SIENNA (Ld. Derby) ... Lambton 6 9 7
CYNOS (Mr. Bartholomew) F. Hartigan 6 9 1
DALNAMEIN (Mrs. Drummond) F. Darling 5 8 13
WITTEKLIP (Sir Lewis Richardson) J. Jarvis 4 8 12
DOORWAY (Mr. Rayner) ... Peacock 4 8 3
MARALGA (Mr. Baird) ... Hogg 4 8 2
MERRIMENT (Sir R. Jardine) T. Waugh 5 8 1
MERMAID (Mr. Plummer) ... Cundell 6 7 12
BRIAN BOY (Ld. W. de Broke) H. Turner 4 7 9
SWEET CICELY (Lt.-Col. G. Loder) Gilpin 3 7 9
GOLDEN CLEAR (Sir A. Butt) Wootton 3 7 6
TARPON (Mr. H. R. King) ... Leach, jun. 6 7 5
LADY BUZZER (Mr. Wootton) ... Owner 3 7 4
HERMES (Mr. A. Boutall, jun.) Hackett 4 7 2
BEWITCHED (Capt. H. de Trafford) Boyd-Rochfort 3 7 2
THE MASTER (Capt. Fielden) ... O. Bell 3 7 0
EULOISE (Mr. Eastman) ... Coldbeck a 6 10
SONNET (Mrs. Hartigan) ... M. Hartigan 3 6 8
FAST FAIRY (Capt. S. Riley Lord) Beatty 3 6 8
GARIONELLA (Ld. Beatty) ... Beatty 3 6 7
ATREAS (Mr. Michalinos) ... F. Scott 3 6 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast
111	BURNT SIENNA	Weston	5/1
231	CYNOS	Winter	7/1
201	DALNAMEIN	Elliott	10/1
211	DOORWAY	Perryman	8/1
000	MARALGA	G. Richards	
020	MERRIMENT	S. Donoghue	8/1
400	MERMAID	Dempsey	6/1
0	BRIAN BOY	Lane	100/7
3	GOLDEN CLEAR	Caldwell	9/2
120	LADY BUZZER	Carroll	8/1
000	HERMES	R. Stokes	100/8
010	BEWITCHED	Marshall	100/8
213	THE MASTER	Sones	100/8
204	EULOISE	Alford	10/1
003	SONNET	McCormack	100/8
002	FAST FAIRY	Stephenson	100/8
000	ATREAS	P. Donoghue	7/1

4.25—WESTMINSTER STAKES of 2 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Two-year-olds. Second receives 50 sovs. 5 f. st. lb.
RED TIGRESS (Mr. F. Curzon) ... Watts 9 2
WAR MEDAL (Ld. Dalziel) ... A. Day 9 0
ROSARY C., by Trespasser (Mr. P. F. Heybourn) ... J. M. Bell 9 0
QUIBBLE C., by Golden Sun (Ld. Barnby) M. Vasey 9 0
ALWAR (Capt. Lionel Montagu) F. Hartigan 9 0
SEA FRONT (Lord Sefton) ... R. Day 9 0
NYM (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) ... Pratt 9 0
SAXON KING (Mr. W. Nightingall) ... Owner 9 0
WILLOW-LEAF (Ld. Allendale) ... B. Jarvis 8 11
GEMMA (Mr. J. S. Austen) ... C. Waugh 8 11
LAY SISTER (Sir George Bullough) J. Jarvis 8 11
SWEET FAIRY (Mr. F. Dennis) R. J. Colling 8 11
OBOL (Lord Derby) ... Lambton 8 11
DEW OF JUNE F., by Abbots Trace (Lord Dewar) ... Pickering 8 11
SUNNY LOCH (Mr. George Hardy) ... Hogg 8 11
CLOCHETTE (Mr. H. W. Sadler) ... Owner 8 11
DAYWORK (Sir Victor Sassoon) ... Crawford 8 11
WHITE SISTER (Mr. J. B. Joel) ... C. Peck 8 11
NADIA (Mr. Sol. Joel) ... Earl 8 11
FOREQUARTER (Maj. McCalmont) ... Persse 8 11
AARON'S ROD (Major McCalmont) ... Persse 8 11
QUARTETTE F., by Phelps (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos) ... F. Scott 8 11
OH LUMMY (Mrs. A. M. Pape) ... F. Leader 8 11
LADY LUCY F., by Junior (H.H. Maharajah of Rajpipla) ... Bartholomew 8 11
SUNNY BRIDE (Mr. D. L. Wilson) Wilmot 8 11
ROCKROSE (Sir M. Wilson) W. Nightingall 8 11
ALL'S BLUE (Lord Wimborne) ... J. Jarvis 8 11
LADY K. (Mr. S. Wootton) ... Owner 8 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
1	RED TIGRESS	R. Jones	8/1
21	NADIA	H. Wragg	9/4
	ROSARY COLT	E. Piper	100/8
	SAXON KING	Kirby	100/8
0	ALWAR	Winter	10/1
30	NYM	Bezant	10/1
	SEA FRONT	Beary	100/8
	WILLOW LEAF	Jelliss	10/1
	GEMMA	Perryman	10/1
	SUNNY LOCH	G. Richards	10/1
1	AARON'S ROD	H. Beasley	9/2
	QUARTETTE FILLY	Elliott	100/8
	LADY LUCY FILLY	S. Donoghue	7/1
01	CLOCHETTE	Weston	6/1
	SUNNY BRIDE	A. Smyth	10/1
	ROCKROSE	Lane	100/6
	LADY K.	Smirke	7/1

5.0—NORK PARK PLATE of 200 sovs. 1 m. 110 yards. Age st. lb.
CHASE ME CHARLIE Sir H.FitzHerbert) Clement 4 9 11
BALKAN (Mr. I. Isaacs) ... Hyams 4 9 11
SPARKLING GEM (His Majesty) W. Jarvis 4 9 4
THRILLING (Mr. G. Duller) ... Owner 4 9 4
SUNNY STRAND (Mr. A. Falcon) Rintoul 4 9 4
RUSKIN (Mr. H. P. Devitt) F. Hartigan 3 9 0
HAPPY RECRUIT (Mr. W. T. Sears) Leach, jun. 3 9 0
SUN YAT-SEN (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 3 9 0
SMOKE ALLEY (Sir A. Bailey) ... R. Day 3 8 11
SILVRETTA (Lord Dewar) ... F. Darling 3 8 11
CITRONADE (Mr. G. E. D. Langley) Crawford 3 8 11
WATERKOSCIE (Mr. D. Frame) Killalee 3 8 7
REAL ESTATE (Mr. J. A. Phillips) Griggs 3 8 6
VALLON (Lord Wolverton) ... Lambton 3 8 6
ORISON (Ld. H. de Walden) ... D. Waugh 3 8 6
CZARINA (Mr. J. P. Arkwdight) Persse 3 8 6
EASTERN SUN (Sir A. Bailey) ... R. Day 3 8 6
QUESTOR (Mrs. T. Carthew) ... Wootton 3 8 6
PLAYBOY (Mr. J. B. Joel) ... C. Peck 3 8 2
DESKRIE (Mr. F. Morley) M. Hartigan 3 8 2
GAY RICHARD (Mr. W. T. de Pledge) J. Rhodes 3 8 2
SELIM THE GRIM (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) ... Pratt 3 8 2
THE ADJUTANT (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) ... Pratt 3 8 2
SONATE (Mr. Baugatz) C. Bartholomew 3 7 13
RATICULE (Lord I. Churchill) ... Gooch 3 7 13
MAUD ALLAN F., by Earla Mor (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) ... Owner 3 7 13
ON THE WING (Mr. R. Jeffrey) Higgs 3 7 13
PEERESS (Mr. J. B. Joel) ... C. Peck 3 7 13
GOLDEN GIRL G., by Marchmond (Mr. Howard Lacy) ... M. Reardon 3 7 13
REBECCA (Mr. G. Robinson) H. Smyth 3 7 13
WITFUL (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ... Cottrill 3 7 13
HILL OF DOWN (Ld. W. de Broke) H. Turner 3 7 13
POLIWOG (Sir E. Wills) ... De Winton 3 7 13
FANFARE (Ld. Woolavington) F. Darling 3 7 13
ROSEWATER (Ld. Wyfold) T. Cannon 3 7 13

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
240	BALKAN	Lane	100/8
323	THRILLING	Weston	100/8
33s	SPARKLING GEM	Childs	6/1
223	HAPPY RECRUIT	J. Leach	3/1
032	CHASE ME CHARLIE	Pryor	5/1
410	RUSKIN	Winter	8/1
000	WATERKOSCIE	J. Dines	10/1
012	REAL ESTATE	Jelliss	9/2
200	CZARINA	H. Beasley	5/1
0	QUESTOR	Smirke	7/1
00s	ON THE WING	Perryman	100/8
040	REBECCA	McLoughlin	100/6
010	EASTERN SUN	Beary	10/1
00s	GAY RICHARD	Duffin	100/6
40	SONATE	S. Donoghue	7/1
000	RATICULE	Fox	100/6
000	PEERESS	Dempsey	8/1
402	WITFUL	H. Wragg	7/1
	ROSEWATER	G. Barber	100/6

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.—Banstead Plate—Lad's Love. Tattenham Plate—Running Water. Great Metropolitan—Perfect Son. Great Surrey Handicap—Mayrian. Westminster Stakes—Martonia. Nork Park Plate—Hilika, Adage, Belinda. Betchworth Plate—Globulin. Hyde Park Stakes—Scarlet Crb, Bonze colt. Tadworth Plate—Assam.

SELECTIONS FOR EPSOM MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.5 RACE.	2.40 RACE.	3.15 RACE.	3.50 RACE.	4.25 RACE.	5.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Temible.	Edouard.	Real Estate.	Dracos, each way.	Golden Clear.	Nadia.*	Happy Recruit.
Do. (Galtee More)	—	Nadia; if ab., Edouard.	—	Labadens.	Burnt Sienna.	Nadia.	—
S. Life and Sportsman	Temible.	Edouard.	Real Estate.*	Mendoza.	Golden Clear.	Nadia.	Czarina.
Man on the Spot	Vipond.	Edouard.	Real Estate.	Mendoza.	Mermaid.	Red Tigress.*	Happy Recruit.
Westminster Gazette	Temible.	Edouard.	Real Estate.	Spithead.	Burnt Sienna.	Nadia.	Happy Recruit.
Daily Express	Belsize; if ab., Temible.	Nadia; if ab., Edouard.	Real Estate.*	Labadens, next best.	Merriment.	Nadia; if ab., Red Tigress.	Happy Recruit.
Daily Mirror	Unexpected; if ab., Temible.	Edouard.	Real Estate.	Mendoza.	Mermaid.	Nadia.	Czarina.
Daily Graphic	Unexpected.	War Plume.	London Bridge.	Ixia.	The Master.	Aaron's Rod.	Sun Yat-Sen.
Star	Temible.	Nadia.	Real Estate.	Mendoza.	Burnt Sienna.	Red Tigress.	Czarina.
Evening News	Belsize.	Nadia.	Real Estate; if ab., Huntersdale.	Mendoza.	Burnt Sienna.	Red Tigress.	Happy Recruit.
Evening Standard	Colossus.	Nadia; if ab., War Plume	Real Estate.	Mendoza.	Cynos.	Nadia; if ab., Red Tigress.	F. Darling's selected.
Times	Temible.	Nadia; if ab., Edouard.	Mr. Brock.	Labadens.	Dalnamein.	Nadia; if ab., Aaron's Rod.	Real Estate; if ab., Czarina.

FORM HORSES.

EPSOM.
1.30—Golden Bud, nap.
2.5—Edouard.
2.40—Huntersdale.
3.15—Aruntius.
3.50—Burnt Sienna.
4.25—Nadia.
5.0—Happy Recruit.
Eclipse.

BALDOYLE RACES,
MAY 24th and 25th.
The following Races Close on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegraphic Address—"Turf-club, Dublin":—
FIRST DAY
THE RAHENY PLATE of 125 sovs. Second 15 sovs, third 10 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. One mile and a half.
SECOND DAY.
THE SUTTON PLATE of 125 sovs. Second 15 sovs., third 10 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. One mile and seven furlongs.
THE SEAFIELD PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A flat race for three years old and upwards. Three years old, 8st. 4lb.; four years old, 9st. 2lb.; five years and upwards, 9st. 4lb. The winner of a race value 80 sovs., 5lb. extra; of two races value 80 sovs., or one race value 150 sovs., 12lb. extra; of a race value 200 sovs., 16lb. extra; of a race value 250 sovs., or races collectively value 700 sovs., 21lb. extra. Maidens allowed, if three years old, 7lb.; if four years or upwards, 12lb. One mile and a half.
Entrance for each race 1 sov. Horses not struck out on May 12th pay 1 sov. extra.
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NAAS RACES,
JUNE 3rd, 1926.
The following Races CLOSE on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 21st APRIL, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—
THE SALLINS PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap. Five furlongs.
THE ALL-IRELAND FARMERS' TROPHY, value 100 sovs., with 100 sovs. added. A weight-for-age steeplechase for horses the property of farmers residing in Ireland. Three miles and about 76 yards.
THE CLANE PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap. One mile, one furlong.
THE BALLINAGAPPAGH PLATE of 150 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Two miles and about 40 yards.
THE NEWLANDS PLATE of 100 sovs. For two years old. Five furlongs.
THE NAAS GRAND PRIZE of 500 sovs. (Closed, 70 entries.)
For full conditions see *Irish Racing Calendar.*

EDINBURGH.

WHINPARK WINS SPRING HANDICAP.

WRAGG'S TREBLE.

Sunshine and showers were the order of the day at the opening of the Edinburgh meeting yesterday, and, with the local tradespeople observing the day as a holiday, there was a fine muster. The withdrawal of McGuigan's horses, owing to the death of his steeplechase jockey, W. Watkinson, was not without its effect on the strength of the fields, but, if the sport never reached a high level, it was always interesting. The feature of the afternoon was the success which attended the mounts of Wragg, who steered Whinpark, Lip Stick, and Au Revoir to victory in successive events. The last-named pair are the property of Sir Robert Jardine, who is a staunch supporter of the meeting. On looks alone his horses commanded respect, and both won like good ones. Lip Stick's victory was the more impressive, since he led from start to finish, and beat The Prude's Fall at all points. It took Au Revoir much longer to win the Carberry Plate, for Carron Water and the Elsaveta filly hung on well to her for three-parts of the journey, when she shot ahead and won in workmanlike fashion.

The victory of Whinpark in the chief race of the afternoon stamped him as a very useful sort, and one to follow, for Wragg made every post a winning one, and shook off Impress and Miss Connie in turn. Still, the latter's performance was very sound, considering that she had been so long absent from a course.

2.0—TRIAL SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 7 f.
Col. B. C. Fairfax's ch. g. UNISON, by Pommern—Nation, a, 9-7 G. Hulme *
Mrs. E. Reynolds' ch. h. MARITIME, by Marten—Princess Amie, 6, 9-7 J. Taylor *
Mr. E. T. O'Sullivan's KILNWICK, a, 9-7 J. Beasley 3
*Dead-heat. Stakes divided. Off 2.1. (Unison trained by Renwick; Maritime trained by G. Armstrong.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 on Kilnwick, 3 to 1 each agst. UNISON and MARITIME. "Sporting Life"—Same.
A dead-heat; three lengths.
Unison and Maritime were each bought in for 70 guineas.

2.30—PINKIE SELLING WELTER PLATE, a handicap, of 150 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 1 m. 3 f.
Col. B. C. Fairfax's b. h. BRIDGE OF CAHIR, by Bridge of Earn—Anxious, 5, 8-8 G. Hulme 1
Mr. T. H. Lawrie's MANVER, a, 7-2 ... C. Brown 2
Mr. T. Greenwood's TOMMY LONG, a, 8-1 H. Wragg 3
Also ran—Fulfil (F. Hodges), Sobriety (A. Balding), Maltby Grange (C. Parker). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by J. Renwick.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—Evens Fulfil, 4 to 1 agst. Sobriety, 6 to 1 each BRIDGE OF CAHIR, Tommy Long and Maltby Grange, 10 to 1 Manver. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by a length; two lengths.
The winner was bought in for 75 guineas.

3.0—BUCCLEUCH SPRING HANDICAP, a Sweepstakes of 1 sov. each and 4 sovs. more for starters, with 300 sovs. added. Second 30 sovs., third 10 sovs. 1 m. 3 f.
Mrs. R. Don's ch. g. WHINPARK, by Rock Flint—Queen's Company, 4, 8-0 ... H. Wragg 1
Mr. H. Mollekin's MISS CONNIE, 5, 8-13 J. Taylor 2
Mr. J. Hartley's LEMSTAR, a, 7-10 J. Harding 3
Also ran—Impress (D. Gordon), Bolemberg (A. Lindborg), Colindale (G. Walsh), Darnholme (C. Richards). Off 3.2. (Winner trained by Thomson.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 agst. WHINPARK, 4 to 1 Impress, 6 to 1 Colindale, 7 to 1 Miss Connie, 8 to 1 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by two lengths; a length and a half.

3.30—MONTROSE STAKES (handicap) of 2 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Second 10 sovs. out of stakes. 5 f.
Sir R. Jardine's b. c. LIP STICK, by Somme Kiss—Chemistry, 3, 8-10 ... H. Wragg 1
Captain A. S. Wilson's THE PRUDE'S FALL, a, 8-5 D. Gordon 2
Mr. J. A. Moodie's FITZHARDINGE, 3, 7-5 J. Beasley 3
Also ran—Downholme (A. Glasgow), Bologna (McCall), Little Red Riding Hood (C. Richards), Grey Gown (W. Nevitt), Mister Moon (D. Jones), May Duke (C. Parker). Off 3.32. (Winner trained by R. T. Waugh.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 agst. LIP STICK, 7 to 2 The Prude's Fall, 7 to 1 Fitzhardinge, 10 to 1 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by three lengths; a head.

4.0—CARBERRY PLATE of 200 sovs. Two years old. Second 10 sovs. 5 f.
Sir R. Jardine's br. f. AU REVOIR, by Sunder—Howdyedo, 8-9 ... H. Wragg 1
Mr. C. Vyner's ELSAVETA FILLY, 8-9 C. Parker 2
Lady Green's FAIRHOLME, 8-9 ... D. Gordon 3
Also ran—Aroon gelding (J. Beasley), Bonnie Lassie (A. Boughton), Carron Water (A. Balding). Off 4.2. (Winner trained by R. W. Colling.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 agst. Aroon gelding, 4 to 1 Carron Water, 5 to 1 each AU REVOIR and Fairholme, 7 to 1 Elsaveta filly, 10 to 1 Bonnie Lassie. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by four lengths; three-parts of a length.

4.30—APPRENTICES' PLATE of 200 sovs. Second 25 sovs., third 10 sovs. 1½ m.
Mrs. T. Coombs's br. m. GRAVE FAIRY, by Grave Greek—Mountain Fairy, a, 7-9 Prendergast 1
Miss E. Adamson's LOUGH CONN, 5, 7-7 W. Nevitt 2
Mr. T. Davidson's SETANTA, a, 7-7 A. Glasgow 3
Off 4.31. (Winner trained by Coombs.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 on GRAVE FAIRY, 9 to 2 each agst. the others. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by three lengths; four lengths.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The Edinburgh Meeting concludes to-day. Selections are as follow:—
Musselburgh Handicap—**Canzonet.**
Two-Year-Old Plate—**Beatrice filly.**
Edinburgh Handicap—**Cottingham.***
Inveresk Plate—**Sky Pilot.**
Levenhall Stakes—**Glen Albyn.**
Lothian Plate—**Music Star.**

1.30—MUSSELBURGH SELLING PLATE, a high-weight handicap of 150 sovs. (Weights raised 3 lb.) 5 f. Age st. lb.
BRAVE LASSIE (Mr. E. O'Sullivan) (7lb. ex.) ... Owner 6 9 6
OAKWOOD (Mr. J. Irving) ... Armstrong 5 9 0
SILVER MINE (Mr. R. Hartley) Ridley 5 9 0
CANZONET (Capt. C. Elsey) ... Owner 5 8 11
BLUE SOL (Mrs. E. Reynolds) G. Armstrong 6 8 7
SHEFFIELD LANE (Mr. R. Hartley) Ridley 6 8 6
MUSIC STAR (Mr. J. McLean) Scullion 5 8 3
MOHUN (Mr. G. Dodd) ... Peacock 3 8 1
BLUE AND GOLD (Mr. G. Gunter) Owner 3 8 1
SPOTLESS (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan 3 7 13
PROUD MAGIC (Mr. T. Moncour) Private 5 7 6
(The above have arrived.)
MOUNT FLORIDA (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan a 8 7
SOLVOX (Capt. C. F. Elsey) ... Owner 4 8 6
FLY SPINNER (Mr. D. McLaren) Elsey 3 7 8
HONEYFLOWER (Mr. M. Nicholson) Threlfell 5 7 8
HAPSFORD (Mr. L. Laurie) ... Scullion 5 7 3

2.0—T.-Y.-O. SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. 5 f. st. lb.
BRIGHT STAR (Mr. R. V. Hartley) Ridley 8 9
SPALE (Mr. J. McLean) ... Scullion 8 9
BEATRICE F., by Desman (Mr. Robinson) M. Vasey 8 9
(The above have arrived.)
LLANETTE OF BATH C., by Sandow (Dr. B. McLaughlin) ... G. Armstrong 8 12
GALLOPING GLADIATOR (Mr. McLean) McGuigan 8 12
WHITE HONEY (Capt. C. F. Elsey) Owner 8 12
MARRIAGE LINES C., by Trespasser (Mr. L. F. Fattorini) ... Pollock 8 12
DOUBLE ROSE (Capt. E. F. Angler) Owner 8 9
LILY WILLY F., by Polyphonic (Mr. W. T. Balmforth) ... Skelton 8 9
LITTLE DOON F., by Granard (Mr. Baron) G. Armstrong 8 9
DAINTY (Mr. H. D. Bazley) ... Owner 8 9
FANCY BUSINESS F., by Bridge of Earn Capt. C. F. Elsey) ... Owner 8 9
ROYAL BRIDE (Sir Lycett Green) Hammett 8 9
PEGU (Sir Edward Hanmer) ... Peacock 8 9
LADY EVAN (Mr. R. V. Hartley) Ridley 8 9
GREAT SPEECH (Mr. H. Mollekin) Vasey 8 9
LADY BRIDIE F., by Desman (Mr. E. T. O'Sullivan) ... Owner 8 9
NORTY GURL F., by Theo Bold (Mrs. E. M. Rayner) ... Peacock 8 9
AWAYWEGO (Baron de Tuyll) F. Hartigan 8 9
SCOTCH FAIR (Mr. W. Wyllie) ... Owner 8 9

2.30—EDINBURGH HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 1 sov. each, with 300 sovs. added. Second receives 30 sovs. 1½m. Age. st. lb.
SIR GREYSTEEL (Mr. Hartley) Bazley a 9 7
COTTINGHAM (10lb. ex.) (Mr. G. Macbeth-Menzies) ... O'Sullivan 6 8 11
CORBY BRIDGE (Mr. J. Bell-Irving) Armstrong 4 7 11
LEGEND (Mr. J. McLean) ... M'Guigan 6 7 8
BAALGLICK (Mr. Mollekin) ... M. Vasey 6 7 7
BROAD GAUGE (Mr. Bell) W. Renwick 4 7 1
(The above have arrived.)
JILLSOME (Mr. Sandeman) ... Elsey 4 9 5
NIGHT GUARD (10lb. ex.) (Mr. Leslie) J. Dawson 5 8 13
NOVO MONASTE (10 ex.) (Sir G. Renwick) ... J. Renwick 4 8 8
BARRACKTON LAD (Mr. C. Hammond) C. Young a 8 1
TONY M. (Mr. C. Hammond) C. Young 4 7 12
MONTE (Mr. C. Hammond) ... C. Young 4 7 4

3.0—INVERESK PLATE, a welter h'cap of 200 sovs. 7 f. Age. st. lb.
UNISON (7lb. ex.) (Col. Fairfax) J. Renwick a 9 10
SKY PILOT (Sir R. Jardine) ... T. Waugh 4 9 6
JENICO (Mr. A. Hood) ... Peacock 4 9 5
CALL ALICE (Mr. O'Sullivan) Owner 6 9 0
THE UNDISCOVERED (Mr. McLaren) Elsey 4 8 10
VIXEN'S HOLT (Mr. Paterson) ... Baird 4 8 7
NIL SIMILE (Mr. McKinlay) ... Elsey 3 8 7
BLANDUS (Mr. Lumsden) ... Binnie 5 8 5
OAKWOOD (Mr. Bell-Irving) Armstrong 5 8 4
BONNIE EILEEN (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan 3 7 11
VICAR LANE (Mr. H. Morris) O'Sullivan 3 7 8
GREEN HOOP (Mr. McCall) ... Owner 4 7 7
(The above have arrived.)
JACQUOT (Mrs. R. Don) ... Thomson a 9 1
OBOE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. J. St. V. Fox) J. Jarvis 3 8 4
CYNTHIA (Mr. Davidson) ... T. Webb 3 8 0
TOWN VILLA (Mr. Braithwaite) J. P. Davis 4 7 7

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3.30—LEVERHALL STAKES of 2 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added, for three-year-olds only that have not won a race of seven furlongs or over at closing. Second receives 20 sovs. 1 m. st. lb.
FOREST MONK (Sir L. Green) ... Hammett 8 12
GLEN ALBYN (Mr. A. Hood) ... Peacock 8 12
VOLTAIRE BATTERY (Mr. H. Crawford) M. Vasey 8 4
GAINFINNY (Mr. T. Davidson) ... McCall 8 4
BONNIE EILEEN (Mr. McLean) McGuigan 8 4
(The above have arrived.)
PILATE (Lord Barnby) ... Peacock 9 10
EAGLESHOLT (Mr. R. V. Hartley) Ridley 8 12
CLEMARC (Mr. R. W. Colling) ... Owner 8 9
FLEUR DE LIS (Lady A. C.-Vyner) ... Cole 8 9
BACHELOR'S RUBY (Mr. H. Mollekin) Vasey 8 9
STAR OF DESTINY (Sir E. Tate) Peacock 8 9
KINELLAN (Mr. W. W. Hope) ... W. Waugh 8 9
FIREFLAME (Mr. J. Johnstone) ... Gemmell 8 7
PASO DOBLO (Mr. A. K. Macomber) Crawford 8 7
INCHBERRY (Mr. G. M. Menzies) O'Sullivan 8 4
TRAITRESS G., by By Jingo (Mr. G. M. Menzies) ... O'Sullivan 8 4
CRYSTAL SET (Sir G. Renwick) J. Renwick 8 4
ROCK WARBLER (Sir G. Renwick) J. Renwick 8 4
SPORTING GUN (Capt. J. Renwick) Owner 8 4
LIPPIA (Mr. E. Sandeman) ... Elsey 8 4
CISTICOLA F., by Aldegond (Mr. W. Simpson) ... Beaumont 8 4
RUSHAWAY (Capt. A. S. Wilson) Storie 8 4

4.0—LOTHIAN HIGH-WEIGHT PLATE (handicap) of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.
MOCKING BIRD (Mr. W. Wyllie) Owner a 8 11
WESTMEAD (Mr. T. Queen) ... Elsey a 8 11
BUCKET (Mr. R. Braithwaite) J. Davis a 7 13
BOLT FROM THE BLUE (Mr. Egerton) R. Armstrong 4 7 10
MUSIC STAR (7lb. ex.) (Mr. J. McLean) Scullion 5 7 8
FOREST MONK (Sir L. Green) Hammett 3 7 6
TINANZA (Mr. A. A. Baird) ... Hogg 4 7 4
OAK BRIDGE (Mr. J. B.-Irving) Armstrong 3 7 3
VICAR LANE (Mr. H. Morris) O'Sullivan 3 7 2
RUSTLING BELLE (Mr. G. Inglis) McCall 5 7 0
(The above have arrived.)
INVERMARK (Mr. G. Crabtree) Pollock 5 9 9
LITTLE RED RAT (Mr. H. Crawford) Vasey 5 9 7
NAVY CUT (Mr. R. Medley) ... Pollock 5 8 12
LYNMOUTH (Mr. H. Pickles) Bazley 5 8 8
GOING HOME (Mr. E. Clark) J. Burns 6 8 5
DORANS ROCK (Mrs. G. S. Whitelaw) Whitelaw 4 8 5
WILLOW PATTERN (Sir G. Renwick) W. Renwick a 8 2
SPRINGDALE (Mr. R. Lumsden) Binnie a 8 0
SIMON'S LAND (Mr. A. Hood) Peacock 4 7 8
NUMA (Mr. A. B. Tully) ... Owner a 7 7
PRICELIST (Capt. C. F. Elsey) Owner 4 7 6
BRUSHWOOD BOY (Mr. W. Christie) R. Armstrong 3 7 2
ABRACADABRA (Mrs. L. McLaughlin) Burns 3 7 1
LINGER LUCIE (Mr. H. F. Clayton) G. Armstrong 4 7 0
AMADIO (Mr. J. McGuigan) ... Owner 4 7 0

IRISH 1,000 GUINEAS.

(Run at the Curragh to-morrow. 1 m.)
PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.
ALLETS, bl. f., by Athlone—Land Lady (Mr. A. H. Macaulay) (J. Burns). 9-4 ... T. Burns
KNOCKLONG'S PRIDE, ch. f., by Pop Along—Kilfrush (Mr. W. Coffey) (Perry). 9st. ...
RECOMPENSE, b. f., by Birlingham—Egretta (Mrs. Ray) (Ray). 9st. ... J. Dines
ARGENTAN, b. f., by Argos—The Pile (Maj. Dixon) (Dawson). 9st. ... Jos. Canty
FOLLE FARINE, b. f., by Lomond—Careless and Gay (Mr. T. Coombs) (Coombs). 9st. ... W. Howard
FEDAMORE, b. f., by Spearmint—Minerva (Captain R. B. Brassey) (H. Hartigan). 9st. ... P. Fitzgerald
LEONORA, b. f., by Athlone—Leonid (Mr. P. Dunne Cullinan) (Doyle). 9st. James Doyle
RESPLENDENT, b. f., by George—Sunbridge (Mr. D. Sullivan) (Persse). 9st. ... J. Moylan
IMMATERIAL, br. f., by Corn Kale—Raw Material (Mr. J. O'Callaghan) (Hunter). 9st. ... E. M. Quirke
AMATOL, ch. f., by Prince Hermes—Vitoi (Mr. A. B. Coyle) (Fordred). 9st. T. L. Brown
CARNLOUGH, b. f., by Cygnus—Carnmoney (Sir T. Dixon) (Behan). 9st. A. Barrett
MIRAMICHI, b. f., by Argos—Glenina (Maj. Dixon) (Behan). 9st. ... W. Wing
PRIDE OF PRIESTOWN, b. f., by Invincible—Fanny Gris (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) (Owner). 9st. ... W. Redmond
ERIN GREEN, b. f., by Irishman—Alvuelo (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) (Parkinson). 9st. P. Beasley

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Vermilion Pencil and Loddington were struck out of the City and Suburban Handicap at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Allets will fulfil her engagement in the Irish One Thousand Guineas at the Curragh to-morrow. J. Moylan has been engaged to ride Resplendent in that race.

On enquiry at the County Hospital, Ayr, yesterday, it was ascertained that the condition of J. Paxton, who was injured when Lady Spectral fell in the Montgomerie Steeplechase at Bogside on Saturday, remains about the same.

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LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

At yesterday's call-over at the Victoria Club there was a fair amount of general business. Warden of the Marches was backed to win about £2,000 at 5 to 1 down to 9 to 2. After all available at 8 to 1 was accepted about Naldera 15 to 2 became the top tender. Roidore was easy at tens. Warminster was supported to win about £2,000 at the same rate. Grand Joy was a good order at 100 to 9, and will probably see a shorter price. Runnymede also came in for notice at 100 to 8 to win about £2,500, leaving 100 to 9 the best tender.

Three horses were only called over for the Derby, without any transactions having taken place.

CITY AND SUBURBAN HANDICAP.
(Run to-morrow. Distance—About 1¼ m.)

Odds	Horse	Trainer	Age	st.	lb.
9 to 2	Warden of the Marches (t. and o.)	F. Darling	4	9	0
15 to 2	Naldera (o., 8 to 1 t.)	Moreton	4	8	1
10 to 1	Roidore (t. and o.)	Peacock	4	8	2
10 to 1	Warminster (t. and o.)	France	4	8	11
100 to 9	Arcade (t. and o.)	J. Watson	5	7	12
100 to 9	Grand Joy (t. and o.)	Barling	5	7	10
100 to 9	The Monk (o.)	W. Earl	4	7	3
100 to 9	Runnymede (o., 100 to 8 t.)	W. Jarvis	4	8	0
100 to 8	Donzelon (o.)	Persse	5	7	9
15 to 1	Spoils (t. and o.)	Taylor	4	8	5
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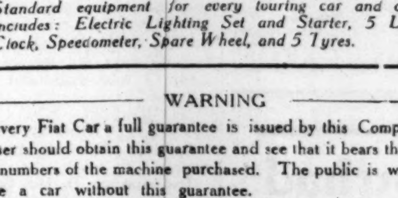

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Betchworth Selling Plate—Pomaceous.
Apprentice Plate—St. Marex.
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Esher Cup—Tillyvalley, at 9 a.m. yesterday.
Cobham Plate—Crafty Saint, Hasty Queen.
Tudor Stakes—St. Mary's Kirk, St. Marcea
Sandown Park Stud Produce Stakes—Sundr Colt, Lord Slane.
MISCELLANEOUS.
Hexham Handicap Hurdle—Bynac.
West Dipton Selling Hurdle, Hexham—T Cuban.
Haydon Steeplechase, Hexham—Brockenbeugh
Hambleton Handicap, Thirsk; Ryland Ha cap, Thirsk; Montrose Handicap, Edinburgh; M selburgh Selling Plate, Edinburgh, and Stewar Selling Handicap, Ayr—Double Gift.
Enfield Plate, Alexandra Park—Vaille Que Vai
March Stakes, Newmarket—Big Ben.
Pontefract Spring Meeting engagements—M tide. Miss Standfast, Norman Duke.
South Durham Plate, Stockton—Skylight.
Dukeries Steeplechase, Southwell—Lady Sheil
Stewards' Selling Handicap, Ayr—Glamis Mai

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PARKINSON'S Lomond's Lake, Bawn-na-G Wild Orb and Rapid River traversed a mile an quarter; Bally Bee, Athshannon, Princess Salo Erin Green, Pride of Priestown, and the two-y olds five furlongs.
DAWSON'S Argentan, Rosmeen and Lou Girl covered six furlongs.
DOYLE'S Sunnyray, Wisket and Leonora c six furlongs at a good pace; Wild Argosy a sh five furlongs.
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ROGERS'S The Guidon, White Orb, Stillorg Free From Care and Royal Plush cantered furlongs.
PERRY'S Knocklong Boy, Maureen M. Golden Ina covered five furlongs sharply; Sil town, Bees in Honey, Missed the Train, Blue L Out and Liam Orr cantered.
STAUNTON'S Lord Wembley went a good furlong gallop; Happy Jem and others were fully employed.
SELECTIONS FOR THE CURRAGH—TUESDA
Kildare Plate—BACHELOR'S HEIR.
Scurry Plate—SUNNYRAY.
Curragh Plate—LOUVOIS GIRL or ELOQUE
Madrid Plate—LORD WEMBLEY or TIG WOMAN.
Juvenile Plate—GALAHAD or THINK TWI
Citizens' Plate—ATHGARRET.

NEWMARKET GALLOPS.

Watson's City and Suburban candidate, Arca moved well in a nice pace gallop of one mile a quarter.
W. R. Jarvis gave his City and Suburban rep sentative, Runnymede, a good five furlongs ga with Jovial Monk. His Majesty's horse show plenty of dash.
Peck gave his One Thousand Guineas candid Trilogy (Thwaites), a good seven furlongs gal with Harbour Bar.

CHESS.

DUBLIN'S VICTORY CREATES TIE.

The intense interest in this year's strug between the two leading Dublin Chess clubs the possession of the Armstrong Cup was s tained to the close of the last game. At stage reached in last Friday's report, Dub had scored 4 games to 1, and 3 games remain unfinished. Of these, Mr. Sayers won the fi fulfilling the anticipation already made. Mr. P. Keane outplayed Mr. Doyle in the closing sta of their game, and the score stood:—Dublin, Sackville, 3.

The final issue lay between Mr. Cranston (D lin) and Mr. C. J. Barry (Sackville). For t hours the contest in a very even game continu and neither of the very sound and deliber players gave his opponent the slightest chance turn the scale. Mr. Barry exhausted every p sibility before he would consent to a draw. T result, however, could not be avoided, and final score stands:—Dublin, 4½; Sackville, 3½.

Thus, each club has scored one match agai its rival, and a further match must be pla within a fortnight. Should this be drawn, tie will be re-played at the beginning of n season. The rules provide that in the ev of a tie on that occasion, account will be ta of the games scored by each club against others in the competition. Under this head tory would go to Sackville.

ROWING.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY B.C. TRIAL EIGHT RACES.

The Dublin University Boat Club will h their annual Trial Eights on Saturday, May 1 at Island Bridge. Tubbing has been going steadily during the vacation, and three eig have been out during the last ten days. The ri has been in good order and conditions favoural apart from a strong down-stream wind. T greatest enthusiasm is being evinced by members, and, judging by the form shown up the present in the three eights, the club should able to produce some good crews this year.

After the Trial Eights the annual supper w be held in the Long Room of the Clubhouse, wh the crews for the coming season will be announce They will go into strict training on the followi Monday, in preparation for the first regat which will be at the Boyne on June 16th and 17

The following are the crews:—"A" Crew—R. D. Brown (bow), (2) T. O. Dunbar, (3) N. Kinss, (4) E. Hamill, (5) H. A. Fenton, (6) J. Gibbon, (7) J. R. Frith, D. F. McCarthy (stk.).
"B" Crew—H. W. Irwin (bow), (2) D. D. Cra (3) R. Savage, (4) D. J. Armstrong, (5) J. Hannyngton, (6) D. J. Luby, (7) C. F. Cope, T. Simington (stk.).
"C" Crew—D. J. O'Ryan (bow), (2) W. Ryan, (3) S. Behr, (4) P. W. O'Ryan, (5) H. Dixon, (6) G. O'K. Wilson, (7) B. E. W. Aldw M. Lyons (stk.).

HOCKEY.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—FINAL.

Dalkey, winners of the Intermediate "A," a Civil Service, winners of "B," met in the final the League at Park avenue, on Saturday last, whe after a fast game, Dalkey ran out winners by fo goals to nil. Stanford and Bowers scored goals the first half, and Clark and Saunders during t second period. Sampson's initiative at cent forward was a feature of the game. After t match Mrs. L. Bowers presented the medals,

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SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Vermilion Pencil and Loddington were struck out of the City and Suburban Handicap at 9 a.m. yesterday.

Allets will fulfil her engagement in the Irish One Thousand Guineas at the Curragh to-morrow. J. Moylan has been engaged to ride Resplendent in that race.

On enquiry at the County Hospital, Ayr, yesterday, it was ascertained that the condition of J. Paxton, who was injured when Lady Spectral fell in the Montgomerie Steeplechase at Bogside on Saturday, remains about the same.

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LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

At yesterday's call-over at the Victoria Club there was a fair amount of general business. Warden of the Marches was backed to win about £2,000 at 5 to 1 down to 9 to 2. After all available at 8 to 1 was accepted about Naldera 15 to 2 became the top tender. Roidore was easy at tens. Warminster was supported to win about £2,000 at 100 to 8. Grand Joy was a good order at 100 to 9, and will probably see a shorter price. Runnymede also came in for notice at 100 to 8 to win about £2,500, leaving 100 to 9 the best tender.

Three horses were only called over for the Derby, without any transactions having taken place.

CITY AND SUBURBAN HANDICAP.

(Run to-morrow. Distance—About 1¼ m.)

			Age.	st.	lb.
9 to 2	Warden of the Marches (t. and o.)	F. Darling	4	9	0
15 to 2	Naluera (o., 8 to 1 t.)	Moreton	4	8	1
10 to 1	Roidore (t. and o.)	Peacock	4	8	2
10 to 1	Warminster (t. and o.)	France	4	8	11
100 to 9	Arcade (t. and o.)	J. Watson	5	7	12
100 to 9	Grand Joy (t. and o.)	Barling	5	7	10
100 to 9	The Monk (o.)	W. Earl	4	7	3
100 to 9	Runnymede (o., 100 to 8 t.)	W. Jarvis	4	6	0
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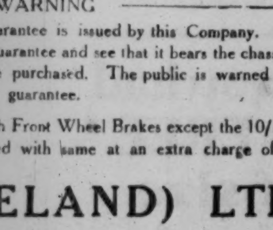
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Citizens' Plate—ATHGARRET.

NEWMARKET GALLOPS.

Watson's City and Suburban candidate, Arcade, moved well in a nice pace gallop of one mile and a quarter.

W. R. Jarvis gave his City and Suburban representative, Runnymede, a good five furlongs gallop with Jovial Monk. His Majesty's horse showing plenty of dash.

Peck gave his One Thousand Guineas candidate, Trilogy (Thwaites), a good seven furlongs gallop with Harbour Bar.

CHESS.

DUBLIN'S VICTORY CREATES A TIE.

The intense interest in this year's struggle between the two leading Dublin Chess clubs for the possession of the Armstrong Cup was sustained to the close of the last game. At the stage reached in last Friday's report, Dublin had scored 4 games to 1, and 3 games remained unfinished. Of these, Mr. Sayers won the first, fulfilling the anticipation already made. Mr. T. P. Keane outplayed Mr. Doyle in the closing stage of their game, and the score stood:—Dublin, 4; Sackville, 3.

The final issue lay between Mr. Cranston (Dublin) and Mr. C. J. Barry (Sackville). For two hours the contest in a very even game continued, and neither of the very sound and deliberate players gave his opponent the slightest chance to turn the scale. Mr. Barry exhausted every possibility before he would consent to a draw. This result, however, could not be avoided, and the final score stands:—Dublin, 4½; Sackville, 3½.

Thus, each club has scored one match against its rival, and a further match must be played within a fortnight. Should this be drawn, the tie will be re-played at the beginning of next season. The rules provide that in the event of a tie on that occasion, account will be taken of the games scored by each club against the others in the competition. Under this head victory would go to Sackville.

ROWING.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY B.C.

TRIAL EIGHT RACES.

The Dublin University Boat Club will hold their annual Trial Eights on Saturday, May 1st, at Island Bridge. Tubbing has been going on steadily during the vacation, and three eights have been out during the last ten days. The river has been in good order and conditions favourable, apart from a strong down-stream wind. The greatest enthusiasm is being evinced by the members, and, judging by the form shown up to the present in the three eights, the club should be able to produce some good crews this year.

After the Trial Eights the annual supper will be held in the Long Room of the Clubhouse, when the crews for the coming season will be announced. They will go into strict training on the following Monday, in preparation for the first regatta, which will be at the Boyne on June 16th and 17th.

The following are the crews:—"A" Crew—R. E. D. Brown (bow), (2) T. O. Dunbar, (3) N. S. Klass, (4) E. Hamill, (5) H. A. Fenton, (6) J. M. Gibbon, (7) J. R. Frith, D. F. McCarthy (stk.).

"B" Crew—H. W. Irwin (bow), (2) D. D. Craig, (3) R. Savage, (4) D. J. Armstrong, (5) J. F. Hannyngton, (6) D. J. Luby, (7) C. F. Cope, T. A. Simington (stk.).

"C" Crew—D. J. O'Ryan (bow), (2) W. A. Ryan, (3) S. Behr, (4) P. W. O'Ryan, (5) H. L. Dixon, (6) G. O'K. Wilson, (7) B. E. W. Aldwell, M. Lyons (stk.).

HOCKEY.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—FINAL.

Dalkey, winners of the Intermediate "A," and Civil Service, winners of "B," met in the final of the League at Park avenue, on Saturday last, when, after a fast game, Dalkey ran out winners by four goals to nil. Stanford and Bowers scored goals in the first half, and Clark and Saunders during the second period. Sampson's initiative at centre-forward was a feature of the game. After the match Mrs. L. Bowers presented the medals.

GOLF.

PROFESSIONALS AT CORK.

POOR SCORING IN THE QUALIFYING ROUND.

By Our Special Representative.

CORK, Monday Night.

Taking it on the whole, the golf in the qualifying round for the £50 presented by the Cork (Little Island) Club, the match play stages of which will begin to-morrow, was distinctly moderate. In fact, on only fourteen rounds did any of the competitors break 80, which was not what one expected, seeing that the course was in first-rate order, and that the conditions generally were favourable, even though there was a stiff breeze blowing.

The result was that three Ulstermen, two Munster representatives and three Dublin players qualified, but the honours of the day went to Ulster, S. Fairweather finishing with 148 for the first place, with Leo Wallace second, five strokes behind him. There was a tie for the last place between J. Higgins (of the Muskerry Club), W. Holley and J. Sullivan, and on the play off the last-named went out, Holley and Higgins being level at 18 for four holes, and the Bray man taking three more.

The best of the day's golf was played in the morning, but at the end of the round the Ulstermen, Wallace and Fairweather, had set a merry pace, Wallace bringing in 73 after the Malone player had gone round in 75; but on their heels came James Martin, who played very steadily for 76.

Wallace, who recorded 71, and 70 last year on the occasion of the tournament for the *Examiner* prizes, was out in 37, and came back in 36, there being seven 4's in his second nine; but if we leave out Fairweather's first hole his golf was quite as good as that played by the leader. He had, however, the misfortune to find trouble on the way to the first, which cost him 7; but, as against that, he had 2's at the seventh and ninth which were of much assistance to him. He went out in 36.

Charley Pope had the worst of luck when things seemed to be going well for him. He reached the turn in level 4's, but he topped his drive to the tenth (Quarry), and the lapse led to the recording of 8, while he cut his second to the eleventh, and 6 went down here. In the end he took 45 for the nine, and 81 for the round.

Some of the prettiest golf of the forenoon was played by the younger Higgins, who is a very promising golfer, but has had few opportunities for developing his game, and his 82 was, in the circumstances, no mean performance. D. Murray again played real good golf for his 77; but William Nolan had not the best of luck, taking 6's at the eighth, tenth, eleventh and fourteenth after excellent tee shots. Hamill was getting his drives well away, but he had no luck with his putts, a number of which lay on the lip of the hole. Macdermot did well to the turn, which he reached in 38, coming back in a stroke more, and the same figures were on Sheridan's card.

In the afternoon, when the pinch came, the golf all round was very so-so. In only four instances were there scores under 80, and one of the 70's was Fairweather's 73. His card was a somewhat remarkable one. He went out in 37 and holed the last nine in 4 each. In fact, he had one of the longest successions of 4's which has been done by any Irish professional for years, for he began with one at the 8th, and did not have a different figure from that to the end.

Wallace had a breakdown and could do no better than 80, and Martin, starting with two 6's, lost heart, little knowing that had he pulled himself together he had a good chance of qualifying. MacDermot had even a worse beginning, for he took five 5's running, his troubles starting at the first. Pope, with a good 77, made some amends for his failure in the morning, and Sheridan, with 79, also reached the match play stage; while J. Higgins was one of the three who tied for the eighth place, getting his chance by bringing in a useful 78.

Scores and aggregates:—

	First round.	Second round.	Aggregate.
J. Fairweather (Malone)	75	73	148
L. Wallace (unattached)	73	80	153
D. Murray (Skerries)	77	80	157
M. MacDermot (Hermitage)	77	80	157
J. Sheridan (Douglas)	79	79	158
C. Pope (Fortwilliam)	81	77	158
J. Higgins (Muskerry)	82	78	160
W. Holley (Castle)	78	82	160
J. Sullivan (Bray)	80	80	160
J. Gaffney (Lucan)	78	83	161
W. Nolan (Portmarnock)	81	80	161
James Martin (Newlands)	76	86	162
J. Doran (Portmarnock)	81	82	163
D. Mahony (Elm Park)	78	87	165
James Brown (Cork)	81	84	165
J. Hamill (Knock)	82	85	167
T. Travers (Dun Laoghaire)	87	81	168
F. Smyth (Royal Dublin)	83	84	167
D. Brown (Cork)	84	83	167
T. Shannon (Milltown)	86	84	170
T. McGrath (Limerick)	86	84	170
D. Higgins (Muskerry)	81	89	170
T. Gaffney (Killiney)	88	84	172
J. Murray (Grange)	85	90	175
J. Coakley (Monkstown)	91	85	175

DRAW FOR MATCH PLAY.

Wallace against Higgins; Fairweather against Pope; Sheridan against Holley; D. Murray against MacDermot.

GOLFING UNION OF IRELAND.

THE IRISH CLOSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Amateur (Close) Championship will be played at the Royal Portrush links on the 17th May and following days, in heats of 18 holes. Final, 36 holes. This competition will commence on Monday, 17th May, at 2 p.m. (or at 10.30 a.m. if the entries require it), and will continue so long as may be necessary to complete the competition without any competitor having to play more than two rounds in any one day.

Entries for this competition will be received by George B. Butler, 6 Villiers road, Rathgar, Dublin, if made on or before Friday, 7th May. All entries must be made by the Secretary of the Club from which the competitors enter on the prescribed form, copies of which can be obtained from Mr. Butler. The draw will be published in the Dublin and Belfast papers on Thursday, 13th May. Any competitor not on the tee when his name is called will be scratched.

THE £1,200 TOURNAMENT.

Included in the entries for the Southern Sectional qualifying rounds, to be played at Coombe Hill on 28th inst., in connection with the Professional Golfers' Association *Daily Mail* £1,200 Tournament, are F. Popplewell and Carnegie Clark, the two Australian players, as well as Jose Jurado and Antonio Perez, of the Argentine. The entry for the section totals 142, which is the same number as competed last year. Archibald Compston, the former North Manchester professional, has provisionally been accepted for competition in the Southern Section, and, it is understood, that the matter of his entry will be discussed as between the Northern and Southern Sections.

All of the winners of the premier competition since the inception of the tournament are included in the coming Southern Sectional competition, excepting the winner of 1924, who was Hallam, of Chorlton-cum-Hardy. Abe Mitchell, who won in the first year, will be partnered by J. H. Taylor. Duncan, who has twice taken the first prize, by F. Stickley, the Royal Guernsey professional; Ray, the winner of three years ago, by G. S. Jenkins, of Eltham Warren; C. A. Whitcombe, who took the premier award two years ago, by James Braid, and Charles Johns, the winner of a year ago, by C. F. White (Burhill). The qualifying competition will be over 18 holes.

ARGENTINIANS BEAT AUSTRALIANS.

Jose Jurado and Antonio Perez, the Argentinian professionals, yesterday beat F. Popplewell, Australian Open Champion, and Carnegie Clark, thrice holder of that title, by 3 and 2, over 18 holes, on the Coombe Hill course. The Australians were making their first appearance on a golf course for three months. They travelled overland in order to arrive in good time for some practice before the big tournament season began. Clark is a stoutly built rather short man, with an orthodox style. He is a powerful player, regarded as Australia's best golfer. Popplewell is a stylist. He hits the ball beautifully, especially with his wooden clubs, and is an exceptionally long driver, as well as being a bold and accurate putter. He went round Coombe Hill in an approximate 75, a score which equals par. Accompanying the professionals to England was Mr. Harry Sinclair, the 23-year-old Amateur Champion of the Commonwealth. Mr. Sinclair, who, they state, should have a chance in the British Championship, left almost immediately for Edinburgh in order to practice for the Amateur Championship at Muirfield.

AN UNUSUAL INCIDENT.

An unprecedented incident occurred at St. Andrews yesterday during the foursomes of a match between the Army G.S. and St. Andrews. Colonel Howard and Lieutenant-Colonel Buchanan Dunlop, while playing against J. Rodger and J. Mackie, hit their second shots to the sixteenth green, and each thought that his ball was farther away from the hole. They approached their respective balls, and, with a bunker hiding each player made their next shots simultaneously. The balls went towards the hole, but when about 20 yards from the pin and about five feet in the air they met with considerable force and dropped either side of the hole five yards apart.

It is on record that golf balls driven in opposite directions have met in the air; but this occasion is the first on which balls hit by players going to the same hole have come into contact in mid-air.

PETERHEAD AND SUNDAY PLAY.

The decision of the Peterhead Golf Club (Aberdeenshire) to permit Sunday golf has aroused a storm of protest, and a petition, signed by twelve members, including four clergymen, has been presented to the club. A special meeting has been called, when the motion to rescind the decision will be considered.

THE HANDICAPS OF CHAMPIONS.

Included in a list of new and revised national handicaps, issued yesterday by the Championship Committee of the Royal and Ancient Club, are the names of T. F. Ellison, the English Championship holder and John Ball and Harold H. Hilton, both former Amateur and Open Champions. Ellison is rated at handicap 2, while Ball and Hilton are at 3. The list, as issued, is:—Handicap 2—T. F. Ellison and D. E. Landale; Handicap 3—R. Oppenheimer, John Ball, H. H. Hilton and H. W. De Zoete. Handicap 4—S. W. Fleming, Dr. A. C. Barker, Captain C. E. Daniell, A. J. Jiminez, H. De Bels Adam, D. B. Charles, J. K. Cumming, A. J. Graham, F. R. Hitchmough, K. Stoker, F. W. H. Weaver and J. B. De C. M. Saunder. Handicap 5—F. P. Crowther and A. H. Holford. Handicap 6—J. P. Carr, W. B. Harvie, J. P. R. Whittle and M. P. V. Landy. Handicap 7—P. S. Boalt and A. W. Gossage.

CASTLE.—The foursomes sweepstakes v. bogey on Saturday last resulted as follows:—F. W. Sinclair and A. Gow (12)—3 down, winners. A. E. Bolton and C. W. Searight (9), and S. F. Flitton and P. Norton (8), tied for second—6 down. The ties for the April medals resulted:—Class I.—Won by J. Kelly (13)—1 down. Class II.—Won by J. F. Leonard (16)—2 down. Matheson prize, match play. First round on or before 25th April. The draw:—F. H. Knee v. T. Cleary; J. Thompson v. F. O Loinsigh; J. F. Stronach v. R. F. Woodworth; S. R. Flitton v. D. P. Kelleher; R. G. Mortier v. C. W. Searight; D. S. Riordan v. J. O'Brien; M. Williams v. A. Gow; W. Allgood v. D. C. Ferguson; F. W. May v. E. Montgomery; H. Briscoe v. E. Jones; W. M. Steede v. V. W. Scales; R. Bates v. E. P. O'Toole; J. Enright v. W. H. O'Donnell; E. N. Campbell v. T. A. Smyth; A. E. Bennett v. J. Kelly; D. P. Shanagher v. J. P. Higgins; H. Boyd v. J. Lyons Jones; G. Simpson v. J. M. Naismith; J. H. White v. S. McAllister; W. Jackson v. F. W. Sinclair; C. S. Waugh v. S. G. Young; J. A. Millard v. H. E. Bell; J. J. Hickey v. F. W. Coyne; A. K. Austin v. S. F. McCrea; G. B. Malcolm v. R. Beattie; A. E. Bolton v. J. J. Dowling; V. D. McMenamin v. W. Rahilly; J. R. Boote v. J. Shaw; T. J. McFadgean v. E. F. Lewis; A. C. Walshe v. F. O. Meredith; Rev. Father Hickey v. C. Mortier; A. G. Agnew v. J. Andrews.

SUTTON—Prize presented by Mr. E. P. McCarron:—B. Crinion (5), 71, 1st; J. G. Coburn (11), 72, and V. Hogg (16), 72, tied for 2nd. Saturday next—Foursomes (strokes). Arrange partners and opponents.

RATHFARNHAM—Saturday — Semi-open men's fourball foursomes. 18 holes, under lowest club handicap against bogey. Arrange own partners and opponents. Entries close at 6 p.m. on 23rd April.

HERMITAGE (Ladies' Branch)—To-day—Prize presented by Messrs. Weir and Son—18 holes (strokes). Prize for best gross score. Draws, 11.0, 11.30, 1.30, 2.30 and 3.30.

CILLDARA—Qualifying round ladies' Cup:—Miss Dawson, 85 (15). Winner I.L.G.U medal (silver): Mrs. Coady.

LUCAN (Ladies' Branch).—Friday next—Competition for prize presented by Messrs. Elvery, 18 holes, stroke, for handicaps of over 30, also for prize presented by "An Other," for handicaps of under 30. Same conditions. Draws at 11.30 and 2.30. Players in morning must arrange opponents. April 30th—Captain's (Mrs. Messervey) prize—Match play. Entries close April 24th with Mrs. Hannan, clubhouse. Dodeboro' Cup was won by Miss Battwell. Mrs. Messervey and Miss Mooney tied for Mrs. Hannan's prize with 2 down. Miss Mooney won Miss C. Hamilton's prize, 82 nett.

CLONTARF.—Monthly Medals—Class I.—M. F. Ashbee (7), T. A. Healy (8) and V. Dallas (13), tied with 1 down each. Class II.—C. Cosgrave (19), 4 down.

GREYSTONES. — Hindley Challenge Cup, Qualifying Rounds—A. Stiff, 78 (2), 76, wins qualifying sweep; J. D. Parsons, 83 (6), 77; F. M. Cashel, 90 (9), 81; T. Purefoy, 99 (16), 83; H. K. West, 90 (5), 87; J. D. Gerrard, 108 (20), 88. There were retirements owing to the very bad weather. Draw:—Bye, Purefoy; Cashel v. Parsons, West v. Gerrard; bye, Stiff. One round per week. Next Saturday—President's Prize, first 18 holes (medal).

ENNISCORTHY—The monthly Medal Competition resulted in a tie between George Power and J. J. O'Malley. The Ladies' Competition was won by Mrs. J. J. Bolger.

HOWTH.—Friday, 23rd inst., the Misses Magwood's prize. Draws off 2.5 and 5 o'clock trains.

MALAHIDE.—Ladies' Branch. April 19th—In the final of the "Harden" Cup Miss M. M. Smith beat Miss K. Curran, 3 and 2. April 27th, medal final (strokes).

CRICKET.

THE AUSTRALIANS AT LORD'S.

The Australians began practice at Lord's yesterday afternoon, all the sixteen players, except C. V. Grimmett, troubled by a slight cold, going up to the headquarters of cricket, and finding the conditions fairly favourable. From 3 o'clock until 5 they kept themselves busy at two nets, all of them taking their turns at batting and bowling. The turf was decidedly soft, but the ball came along fairly well, and the batsmen, new to England, did not experience one of our drying pitches of a really difficult character. Everett started bowling at Gregory, and his easy run to the wicket and good action suggested that he would be capable of long spells of work. He did not attempt much speed, and was apt to pitch a trifle short, making the ball get up sometimes, and occasionally turn a little from the off. He batted left-hand, and showed fine power in off-driving and made his square cuts in admirable style.

M. V. Woodfull showed his weakness in drawing away from the leg ball, but both he and W. H. Ponsford met the ball with the middle of the bat when dealing with a long hop. It was not the occasion for much forward play, but all the batsmen timed the ball well. A. J. Richardson had a good turn at bowling. He took rather a quick run, but bowled with rather less pace than expected. His off-break was pronounced, and when he went in to bat he hit hard, though clearly taken by surprise when Collins got a lot of spin on the ball.

Most of the men who have been here before treated their first practice lightly, Collins in particular often running in to hit rather than wait to see what the ball would do. Taylor and Andrews adopted rather different methods, playing their usual orthodox game for the most part.

Warren Bardsley had a long spell of batting and, evidently desirous of getting into condition, he put quite a lot of energy into his bowling. Mailey and Macartney also had good turns of bowling, and worried the batsmen with their break. Neither Oldfield nor Ellis put on the wicket-keeping gloves, but otherwise everyone applied himself to the work in which he specialises.

The Australians had a representative gathering of famous amateurs to greet them, among those being Lord Harris, Lord Hawke, Messrs. A. C. Maclaren, P. F. Warner, Frank Mitchell, G. J. V. Weigall, and Colonel C. Heseltine, all of them watching the practice for some time.

CHANGES IN THE M.C.C.

In accordance with constitutional practice, four members will retire from the M.C.C. Committee next month, and it is a coincidence that the names of those whose term of office ends in 1926, the year of the Australians' visit, should include three which figure largely in English cricket. They are Colonel the Hon. F. S. Jackson, Mr. F. T. Mann (the Middlesex captain), and Mr. H. D. Swan (of Essex). The fourth member is Mr. F. H. Hollins, the old Oxford Blue, who played for Lancashire between 1901 and 1904. The vacancies will be filled by Admiral of the Fleet, Sir John de Robeck (the retiring President of the M.C.C.), Lord Forster (another former President), the Hon. F. S. G. Calthorpe, and the Hon. C. N. Bruce.

Pembroke have the following dates vacant:—1st XI.—Saturday, May 1st, at home; Saturday, June 19th, at home. 2nd XI.—Saturday, May 1st, away; Saturday, May 22nd, away; Saturday, June 19th, away; Saturday, July 3rd, away; Saturday, July 17th, away; Saturday, July 31st, away; Saturday, August 7th, away. Hon. Secretary, G. J. Bonass, 81 Wellington road.

YACHTING.

DUBLIN BAY 21-FOOTERS THIS SEASON.

There is a healthy feeling of optimism over the general prospects for the coming sailing season in Dublin Bay. One of the most satisfactory signs, also, is the manner in which the cloud which lay so long over the 21-footers, has lifted. The past few days has given the Class A new life. What was needed for some seasons was somebody to come forward and purchase any one of the class boats that had dropped out from racing, then fit her out and race her, and so establish the class on the footing it had before match sailing (the competition of two boats) put it under a cloud.

Somebody has come forward now. Innisfallen having been purchased by Messrs. G. H. Jones (so well known in the Wags) and Mr. H. B. O'Hanlon (who formerly sailed in the Seapoint No. 1 Class), and here was the addition the 21-footers needed. For it meant that an order was given, it is understood, to fit out Garavoge, whose owner had dropped out through the prevalence of match sailing. Geraldine, of course, was always a certainty, whether any other would fit out or not, and Maureen also has been put into commission each season, and so the 21-footers will have a strength of four boats at least during the coming season, which number assures three starters at any rate on the average race afternoon.

Just a week has made this change. Eight days ago some hope of it was expressed at the D.B.S.C. meeting, but it was so problematical then that the Committee was empowered to do what they considered best in the arrangement of races for 21-footers, and, if necessary, include them with the small cruisers, as was the case last season.

Rumour still has it that the Dublin Bay 21-footers may yet have a strength of four boats; that somebody may be forthcoming yet to purchase and race Coucha, a really good specimen of her class. It will be remembered that Mr. Harry Brown, who did so well in the class in his first season with Alana, bought Coucha last autumn, so as to reserve her for the class, there being always a chance of a boat of her type being purchased to go outside her home waters.

BILLIARDS.

PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

T. Newman, the holder, had matters very much his own way in the opening session of the Professional Championship yesterday at Holborn Hall, London, against Joseph Davis, the young Chesterfield man, as the champion scored 666 points against Davis's 321. Newman, who has held the championship for the last two years, had an average of 55 for the session, while Davis had 24. The chief breaks were—Davis 236, and Newman 235 and 341, unfinished. Interval scores:—Newman (in play), 666; Davis, 321.

Davis was very badly outpointed in the evening session. He went to the table six times, but scored only 48 points, while the champion totalled 668, for which he averaged 111. Closing scores:—Newman (in play), 1,334; Davis, 369.

BRITISH EMPIRE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Malcolm Smith, the Scottish champion, established a lead of 201 points over T. McCluney (Northern Ireland) in the opening session of their game in the British Empire Amateur Championship at Thurston's Hall, London, yesterday afternoon, scoring 501 points as against his opponent's 300. The principal breaks of the session were 52, 76, 84, 25, 56, 19 (twice), 24 and 20 by Smith, and 17, 18, 30 (twice) and 45 by McCluney. Interval scores:—Smith (in play), 501; McCluney, 300.

McCluney made a fine recovery during the evening session, when he scored 649 against Smith's 501. Closing scores:—Smith (in play), 1,002; McCluney, 949.

ASSOCIATION.

REGULATIONS REGARDING AMATEURS.

After the conferences on the Continent, arranged by the International Football Federation, the representatives of England, Scotland and Ireland have issued a long report. Foreign countries have various ideas as to the definition of an amateur, but the influence of Great Britain's legislators caused certain regulations to be drawn up, though no conclusions were arrived at. The regulations stipulate that each player receiving money or taking any advantage above the reimbursement or payment for his account of expenses for dress, travelling or hotel duly justified, shall be declared a professional. The representatives of Great Britain objected to dress being included, and that travelling and hotel expenses when training should be allowed. The Federation disclaimed any intention to override the International Football Board, whose authority they recognised unanimously.

BELFAST CELTIC v. GLASGOW CELTIC.

Glasgow Celtic, Scottish League champions, met Belfast Celtic, Irish League champions, at Celtic Park, Belfast, yesterday, in a charity match, which the visitors won by 3 goals to 2. The Glasgow scorers were McLean (2) and McNally, while Mahood got both Belfast Celtic goals. The Belfast team held the lead up to fifteen minutes from time.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

Birmingham ...... 2 Manchester United 1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

Clapton Orient ...... 3 Bradford City 1
Fulham ...... 2 Barnsley 2

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BOXING.

CLARK RETAINS HIS TITLE.

CHALLENGER'S PLUCKY FIGHT.

Elky Clark (Glasgow), the British Fly-weight Champion, and holder of the Lonsdale belt, successfully defended his title at the National Sporting Club, London, yesterday evening. The challenger was Kid Socks, a Londoner, who, at the Royal Albert Hall last year, gained the verdict on points over the champion. At the weigh-in the champion scaled half a pound inside the stipulated 8st., while Socks weighed 7st. 13lb.

The first round was no more than a curtain-raiser. Clark assumed the aggressive, and Socks, who appeared nervous, lost the first two rounds. He won the third round, and in the fourth was very confident, till a left swing shook him.

Clark assumed the ascendency in the fifth round, and landed a left and followed with a quick right, which shook the challenger, and continued to outclass his man in the sixth.

Towards the end of the seventh round Socks landed his first real blow—a right hook to the jaw—a trifle high, but Clark was so far ahead at the half distance that the retention of his title seemed inevitable.

Clark played with his man in the thirteenth, and scored freely with both hands. During the fifteenth the challenger was little more than a punching ball. In the sixteenth Clark had him staggering.

Socks was still fighting after eighteen rounds, but it was due rather to his courage than to his skill, although in the nineteenth round he got home a magnificent right to the jaw which staggered Clark.

Early in the twentieth round Clark landed a fine right, and punished Socks with both hands, while the latter hung on to the ropes. But the challenger fought on until another right sent him tight across the ring. Then Mr. Douglas stopped the fight. Socks fought gamely, but was hopelessly outclassed, and the referee undoubtedly prevented him being knocked out.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE IRISH CHAMPIONSHIPS (HARD COURTS).

For the second day of the Irish Championships at Fitzwilliam Club the weather conditions showed some improvement, and, except for the delay caused by a couple of heavy showers early in the afternoon, the programme proceeded according to plan.

The morning was devoted to the Women's Singles, in which the first round was completed and the second advanced appreciably. Chief interest in this event centred in the showing of the holder, Miss N. Stoker, and the first appearance of the Misses D. and M. French, both of whom had done so well in the championships (grass) a couple of years back. Miss Stoker enjoyed an easy first set against Miss A. Byrne, but the latter improved as the match progressed, and although the holder got to match point more than once, she did not get out until the twelfth game.

Miss D. French found Mrs. Tomlinson's steadiness too much for her. She made the mistake of trying to force the game, and, good as some of her forehand driving was, she was not steady enough to make any real impression on her opponent's baseline tactics. On the adjoining court Miss M. French met Mrs. Bianconi, and here again steady, accurate placing told its tale. Varying her length throughout, Mrs. Bianconi kept Miss French on the run from the start. Although the latter drove well at times her game lacked control. Details:—

MEN'S OPEN SINGLES.—First round—G. W. Scroope beat J. W. Lane, 6-1, 6-1.

Second round—T. G. McVeagh beat J. "Johnston," 4-6, 6-4, 7-5; V. Allman Smith beat P. A. Ryan, 10-8, 6-3.

WOMEN'S OPEN SINGLES.—First round (concluded)—Mrs. Miley beat Mrs. Rounds, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Second round—Mrs. Meade beat Miss Bianconi, 6-4, 6-3; Mrs. Bianconi beat Miss M. French, 6-3, 6-4; Mrs. Comerford beat Mrs. Scroope, 3-6, 6-2, 9-7.

Mrs. Tomlinson beat Miss D. French, 6-2, 6-1; Miss N. Stoker beat Miss A. Byrne, 6-0, 7-5.

OPEN MIXED DOUBLES.—First round—L. A. Meldon and Miss Mahony beat A. P. Barry and Miss Byrne, 14-12, 6-2.

MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES.—First round (concluded)—S. F. Scroope and T. V. Murphy beat A. H. Davidson and J. W. Parkes, 7-5, 6-3.

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES.—First round—F. R. Dunlop (scr.) beat J. B. Ganly (scr.), 6-4, 6-2; A. E. Fannin (minus 3) beat P. J. Kelly (scr.), 6-3, 3-6, 7-5; R. W. S. Greene (minus 3) beat P. D. McWeeney (3), 6-2, 1-6, 14-12.

Second round—A. P. Faulkner (scr.) w.o., R. W. Oulton scr.; M. L. Burke (scr.) beat W. B. McCrea (minus 3), 6-2, 4-6, 6-1; I. Barry (15-3) w.o., T. J. Hodson (scr.) scr.

WOMEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES.—First round (concluded)—Miss Bianconi (minus 3) beat Miss Koenigs (minus 3), 6-1, 6-4; Mrs. Meade (minus 3) beat Miss M. Gray (scr.), 6-0, 6-4.

Second round—Miss V. Mahony (15-2) beat Miss J. Stoker (2), 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP.—First round—T. G. McVeagh and Miss D. French (3) beat G. Minch and Mrs. J. Miley (scr.), 6-3, 6-0.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

11 o'c.—Miss D. French v. Miss M. French; Miss Pearson v. Mrs. Meade; Ivor Barry v. F. J. Tunney.
12 o'c.—Mrs. Tomlinson v. Miss N. Stoker.
2 o'c.—Miss Bianconi v. Mrs. Meade; Mrs. Comerford v. Miss M. Gray.
3 o'c.—Miss A. Byrne v. Miss Mahony.
4 o'c.—M. Hogan v. M. F. Haniff.
5 o'c.—G. W. Scroope v. L. A. Meldon; J. Miley v. A. E. Fannin; E. S. Hornidge and A. P. Barry v. W. B. Pollock and M. G. O'Callaghan; J. Johnston v. H. E. Shanahan.
6 o'c.—J. Miley and V. Allman Smith v. L. A. Meldon and P. A. Ryan; C. M. O'Kelly v. W. B. Pollock; W. C. Knox Peebles and Miss M. French v. A. H. Davidson and Miss H. Gray; G. W. Scroope and Miss M. Mahony v. P. H. Rooney and Mrs. Meade.
All competitors to be on the ground at 5 o'clock and remain until released by the referee.

THE DAVIS CUP.

FRANCE v. DENMARK.

It is announced by the Lawn Tennis Association that the second round tie in the Davis Cup Tournament between France and Denmark will be played at Copenhagen on May 14th, 15th and 16th.

PORTUGAL v. SOUTH AFRICA.

The tie between South Africa and Portugal in the first round of the Davis Cup will be played at the Sutton Hard Courts Club on April 30th, May 1st and 3rd.

PLAY ON THE RIVIERA.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN TELEGRAM.)

JUAN LES PINS, April 18.

This is the first year that a first-class lawn tennis tournament has been held here, and consequently the number of entries was not very large. Nevertheless, the play has been interesting. In the final of the Women's Singles Mrs. Coleman beat Mrs. Young—6-3, 6-1; and in the Men's Singles H. Landry beat du Plaix—6-4, 6-3, 6-2. In the Men's Doubles C. F. Aeschlimann and H. Landry beat M. McCormick and de Ricou—6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

RUGBY.

SEVEN-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT.

All the Senior clubs have entered teams for the Seven-a-Side Tournament, which will take place next Saturday at Lansdowne road, and the proceeds from which will go to the Dublin Hospitals' Fund. The draw will be made to-day, and the first game is due to start at 2.45. An official programme, giving full particulars of the rules, will be on sale on the ground.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

	Points		Points
Talywain	10	Pontypool	0
Gloucester	11	Devonport Services	9
Cross Keys	6	Aberavon	6
Capt. Crawshay's XV.	32	Camborne	3
Ebbw Vale	20	Neath	9
Newport	15	Bristol	6

POLO.

THE WESTCHESTER CUP.

The following official announcement is made by the Hurlingham Club Polo Committee:—"At meetings of the Hurlingham Club Polo Committee held during the winter the question has been gone into of issuing a challenge for 1927 to America for the Westchester Cup.

"The Committee consider that, judging by the form shown last season, the prospect of finding any London team of international class is remote, and if reliance on players is to be limited only to those at home the challenge will have to be postponed. Amongst the members of Hurlingham playing in India it is possible there may be material to form a well-balanced team. The Army Polo Association in India are in communication with the Hurlingham Club Polo Committee in this connection."

SWIMMING.

DUBLIN S.C.—The following will represent Dublin S.C. (v. Dublin University) at Tara street this evening at 8 p.m.:—W. Case, N. F. Judd, B. Fagan, M. O'Connor, J. O'Connor, N. Purcell, R. M. Corbett.

LOST MARKETS.

CANADA'S OPENINGS FOR BRITISH GOODS.

That Toronto and Winnipeg are now giving the consideration to British manufacture that their British population warrants is shown clearly in the second number of Dorland brochures on Empire markets, the purpose of which is to enable the manufacturer to gauge the openings for British goods in Canada.

It is to be seen that British exports to the Dominion are steadily growing, while imports from the United States suffered a severe setback in 1925, a state of affairs distinctly encouraging to the British exporter.

AN IRISH WILL.

Mr. William Blackburn, of Verelands, Athlone, Westmeath, late secretary and a director of the Athlone Woollen Mills Company, who died on the 11th September last, left personal property in Great Britain valued at £3,284 11s. 1d. Probate of the will, dated 15th June, 1920, has been granted to his son, Frank Blackburn, of the same place. The testator left £500 to his brother Herbert, £25 to Margaret Burke, if in his service at his death; £50 to Nurse Rourke, £20 to Kathleen Clow, £200 to the Methodist Church, Athlone, and the residue of the property to his son Frank.

Once over 1926, I firmly look for the world consumption of rubber to have caught up all that everybody can produce.—Mr. R. Arnold (Pilmoor Rubber Company).

COMMISSION ON PRICES.

(Continued from Page 7, Column 1.)

in the first instance to the production and the sale of bread in the Metropolitan area, and the neighbourhood of Dublin. In dealing with all the subjects of our inquiry it will be necessary to hold some sitting of the tribunal in different parts of the country, so as to obtain evidence with reference to the prices charged and the profits made in the country towns and rural districts in the Saorstat. To-day we intend to commence with the examination of some official witnesses, who will give us evidence as to the cost of the production of bread at the Curragh Camp Bakery and in certain public institutions in and near Dublin.

COST OF BREAD.

Mr. T. F. Coakley gave evidence that the cost of production of bread at the Curragh military camp for the nine months from April to December, 1925, was 8.808 pence per four-pound loaf. The staff consisted of an officer, two N.C.O.'s, and eight men.

Lieutenant Woodlock, officer in charge of the Curragh bakery, gave detailed evidence of its working. The machinery, he said, was of an army pattern, and was fairly efficient. They baked on five days a week, and the average output of the machines when in full working condition and using Bakers' No. 1 flour, Irish milled, without mixtures, was 94½ four-pound loaves to the sack. At one period, during a hunger strike, he had seen bread eaten 16 days after baking, and it was quite eatable. Last Easter four days' bread was baked in advance. It retained full weight and there were no complaints about it.

Questioned by Major Bryan Cooper, the witness said that there were no complaints about the quality of the bread. The average output was about two sacks and a half per man per day working of 7½ hours. At least, that was what they were capable of doing, but he did not say that it was being done.

Mr. J. J. Doyle, chief clerk and accountant, Grangegorman and Portrane Mental Hospitals, produced a return showing the cost of production of bread in those two institutions for the six months ended 31st March, 1926. He said that they got flour on a monthly estimate instead of by contract. They saved over £900 by this method in six months. The average price per sack of 280lbs. for the six months was in Grangegorman 45s. 6d. and at Portrane 46s. 9d. They used Irish-milled flour and baked pan loaves. They had three bakers, who served the two institutions, but they got a good deal of assistance from patients.

The Chairman—Do the patients get any remuneration?

Witness—No; but they get little luxuries in the way of afternoon tea, extra tobacco, and occasionally an excursion to Glendalough.

The Chairman—Can you give us the actual cost of producing bread?

Witness—In Grangegorman it is 1,7793 pence per lb., and in Portrane 1.7567 pence per pound loaf. The witness here explained that there were no rents, rates, taxes, or delivery charges included in his calculation.

The Chairman—What is your production per 280lbs. of flour?

Witness—In Grangegorman we produce 94½ four-pound loaves, and at Portrane 95½ four-pound loaves.

The Chairman—The men work six days a week?

Witness—Yes, and the baker has to come in on Sundays to set the sponge, but he is paid overtime for it.

THE DUBLIN UNION.

Mr. S. MacLysaght, Chairman of the Dublin Union Commissioners, stated that all the bread used in the institution, where there was an average of 3,100 inmates per day, was baked on the premises. During the year they baked 2,630 sacks of flour, and the average cost was 47s. per sack. They had six bakers, and paid them as follows:—Foreman, £6 6s. per week; oven-man, £5 6s. 6d. per week, and four other bakers at £4 14s. apiece a week. The men worked between 6½ and 7 hours a day for six days a week. They also got annual holidays and sick pay, and were eligible for pensions. They got about 97 four lb. loaves out of a sack of flour. The average cost per 4 lb. loaf was 7½d., and the quantity of bread produced for the year was 1,027,679 lbs.

Mr. J. J. Martin, auditor and accountant, 39 Dame street, said that the present method of distribution of bread was antiquated and costly. A better system would be to deliver the bread from the bakeries in three-ton lorries to *dépôts* in various parts of the city. The Government should fix the price of bread, not the master bakers. In France the municipal authorities regulated the cost of bread. In his opinion the price of bread had been raised in Dublin during the past few years without sufficient cause. Bread should never be adulterated, and the public should be informed whether the adulteration at present taking place—in the majority of cases in changing the colour of the bread—was harmful or not. The Food and Drugs Act was apparently a dead letter. As far as he knew, a baker had not been prosecuted in Dublin for the last ten years. He was opposed to combines and trusts, which were the curse of the country.

At this stage the Chairman said that up to the present they only received information from official witnesses, and they did not consider it necessary to take that evidence on oath; but during the remainder of their sittings all evidence would be given on oath.

MASTER BAKER'S ADMISSION.

Mr. J. Landy, Rathfarnham Bakery, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin, was then sworn, and stated that he had been about 30 years in the business.

The Chairman—Are you willing to give us details as to the cost of production, etc.?

Mr. Landy—Well, we had a strike in our place last September, and our business is disorganised, but I shall give all the information I can.

The Chairman—How many men do you employ in the production of bread?

Mr. Landy—Six men. The foreman had £7 a week and the other men £5.

What are the ordinary working hours per week?

Witness—46.

The witness said that he admitted that the price of bread was too high in Dublin, but in Dublin they turned out only about 12 sacks per man per week, whereas in Belfast the output was about 24 sacks, and in Liverpool the output was about 25 sacks. He had the output in Belfast and Liverpool on hearsay only.

The Chairman—They do not do night work in Dublin?—No, sir; and it is an enormous disadvantage.

How long is it since that came about?—About four years, I think.

The witness here explained that when bread was baked at night it facilitated the delivery on the following day. He said that bread bought over the counter could be had a halfpenny a two lb. loaf less than when delivered, but it was strange that very few—even poor people—went to the shops for their bread.

Answering Mr. Farren, the witness said that the type of loaf baked in Dublin took more labour than the bread baked in Belfast. He said that wages would probably come down 5s. a week in May and 4s. in September next.

Major Cooper—Will the price of bread also come down?

Witness—It will, sir.

In the course of further examination, Mr. Landy said that the charges for delivery of bread in Dublin were 25 per cent. higher than in Belfast. The flour used in Dublin and the bread produced were the best in the United Kingdom.

Major Cooper—Do you think people in Dublin are getting good value in bread for their money?

Witness—Considering the cost of production, they are, sir.

Answering the Chairman, the witness said that an advance of 3s. 9d. per sack in flour would justify an increase of a halfpenny per 4lb. loaf. If he could have bread produced and distributed at the same price that it cost in London, he would be very pleased to sell it at the same price.

The Commission adjourned until a date to be fixed.

AMERICAN EX-SERVICE MEN LIVING ABROAD.

Information has just been received by the American Consulate-General at Dublin that the privilege of reinstatement and conversion of war risk insurance will lapse after July 2, 1926. Men who served in the American forces during the Great War and are now residing in Ireland should apply immediately to the Washington Regional Office, United States Veterans' Bureau, Arlington Buildings, Washington, D.C., or to any ex-Service organisation, if they wish to protect their rights to the benefits of war risk insurance.

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

SOLICITOR'S HOUSE ROBBED.

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(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

Aubrey Widders, Newtown avenue, Blackrock, was remanded until Friday next on a charge of breaking into "Kirriemuir," Stillorgan road, the residence of Mr. Charles H. Denroche, solicitor, and stealing therefrom £2 in silver, a flash lamp, and a pair of fur-lined gloves, valued at £3 3s.

The accused was also charged with the illegal possession of a number of articles, including a gentleman's blue suit, a "Crippa" portable gramaphone, a B.T.H. wireless receiver; a necklet locket, and a diamond and pearl ring brooch. The total value of the articles was £30.

PURSUIT AND CAPTURE.

Thomas Lally, North Cumberland street, was remanded in custody until Friday next on a charge of breaking into the premises of Messrs. F. H. Thompson and Sons, Bridgefoot street, Dublin, last Saturday night, forcing open the safe, and damaging it to the amount of £15.

Guard Joyce said he heard noises in the building at about 6.15 o'clock on Sunday morning, and afterwards the prisoner and another man appeared at a wicket door. They slammed the door and endeavoured to escape through a hall into Thomas street. He followed and captured Lally in Bonham street.

Later in the day a second man, James Fitzpatrick, St. Augustine street, was arrested in the Bridewell yard, and was charged with being the other man whom Guard Joyce had seen coming out of Thompson's. He was remanded till Friday.

HOTEL THEFT.

William O'Connor, Abbeyleix, and Patk. O'Neill, Lower English street, Armagh, were remanded until to-morrow, charged with having, during the past week, opened an electric meter in the Abbey Hotel, Dublin, and stolen its contents. They were further charged with being in illegal possession of a hatchet, saw, pliers, wrench, gimlet, turnscrew, two bunches of keys, and portion of an electric meter.

O'Connor was also charged with the illegal possession of a silver wristlet watch, and O'Neill with the illegal possession of 23s. 9d. and a gold wristlet watch.

MOTORIST CHARGED.

Nicholas Cooney, Marlborough street, was charged with the manslaughter of John Curley, newsvendor, George's place, by knocking him down with a motor car last Saturday night in Upper Dorset street.

Formal evidence of arrest was given, and the case was remanded until Thursday next.

DRINK FROM RUINS.

SHEBEENING AND POLICE OBSTRUCTION.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

William Whittaker, 9 Railway street, was fined £50 for keeping intoxicating liquor for sale without a licence, and a further 20s. for obstructing the police and on a charge of obstruction Mrs. Whittaker was fined £5 and bound over to keep the peace for twelve months. For using obscene language she was fined 20s.

A man found on the premises, whose name was given as Nabob, was fined £4.

Sergeant Finlay gave evidence of visiting the place at an early hour in the morning and finding in the kitchen Mrs. Whittaker and a man who lay on a sofa. Both appeared to be under the influence of drink. Mrs. Whittaker said that there was no intoxicating liquor on the premises and used the worst description of obscene language that the witness had ever heard.

Ascending a ladder at the back, the witness followed a well-defined path across waste ground to the cellars of the ruined house, 59 Corporation street. Here he found a quantity of bottles full of stout, as well as empty bottles. On his return he knocked at the back door, but Mrs. Whittaker refused to allow him to enter. Mr. Whittaker then came to the door, but he also refused the sergeant admission. The witness had to force open the door. When he was passing through the hall Mrs. Whittaker attempted to throw a cup at him.

"JIBBER" AND "ROGUE."

HORSE THAT WOULD NOT GO.

Giving evidence against James Kavanagh, driver, employed by Messrs. J. Wallis and Son, in a charge of ill-treating a horse by overloading it while yoked to a dray, a Guard said that it required the efforts of several men to get the horse to start. The driver refused to take some of the load off the dray.

Mr. Ward, foreman for Messrs. Wallis, said that this horse was a heavy animal capable of pulling three tons. On this occasion his load was 2 tons 4 cwt. He knew the horse to be a "jibber," and could say that if he did not get a fair start he would not go.

Kavanagh, the driver, described the horse as a "jibber" and "a bit of a rogue."

The magistrate dismissed the case with a caution.

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£10 DIRTY EGGS FINE.

Edward Smith, 12 Parnell street, was fined £10 for exposing dirty eggs for sale.

Mr. Martin Quinn (inspector) said that on 17th February last he visited Smith's premises and examined one of four boxes of eggs exposed for sale in the window. The box contained 85 eggs, of which 64 were externally dirty. Smith admitted that the eggs were dirty, and said he hoped that he would be let off as lightly as possible.

"PERVERSE VERDICTS."

JUDGE DOYLE AND MEATH JURORS.

At Trim Criminal Circuit Court on last Saturday, Peter McMahon, who declined to plead, was found not guilty of having assisted in the formation of a military force not established by law and having in his possession percussion caps.

Gerald O'Reilly, Durhamstown, Co. Meath, was also found not guilty of having assisted in the formation, organisation and maintenance of an organisation purporting to be a military force not established and maintained as such by law, and with having in his possession a quantity of ammunition.

Both men were discharged from custody.

Judge Doyle, addressing the jurors, said—"Any men who are capable of bringing in such perverse verdicts as have just been found are unfit to discharge the duties of jurors. The necessary result must be that persons in this county can be deprived of the right possessed by persons in other counties of being tried by the jurors of their fellow-countrymen. They will have to be tried in some other venue."

2RN-2BE JOINT PROGRAMME.

To-night the Dublin and Belfast Wireless Broadcasting Stations will co-operate in a joint programme. The programme from 8.10 p.m. will consist of alternate simultaneous broadcasts by the two stations. The first half-hour will be provided by the Belfast Station, and will consist of operatic selections. At 8.30 a change-over will be made to Dublin Station, which will transmit half an hour of light classical music. From 9 to 9.30, when Belfast will again assume responsibility, the fare will include two amusing broadcast playlets, interspersed with Northern Irish music, while the final part of the programme, by Dublin at 9.30, will consist of Southern Irish humour and songs, concluding with traditional Irish dance music, played by the Ceilidhe Trio.

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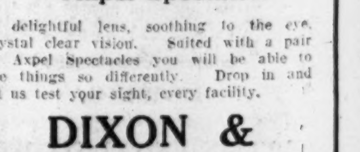

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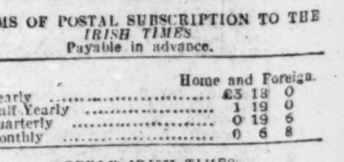

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